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ODD-EVEN SCHEME IS BACK IN DELHI AS CITY UNDER POLLUTION CLOUD

The odd-even car scheme will apply from Nov 13 to 20. It permits cars to operate on alternate days based on odd or even number plates

SCHOOLS SHUT TILL NOV 10 AS HAZE PERSISTS

All schools in Delhi have been directed to suspend physical classes, barring classes 10 and 12, until November 10 in view of the rising pollution levels. Pollution levels in Delhi-NCR on Monday morning were recorded around seven to eight times above the government-prescribed safe limit, as a toxic haze persisted over the region for the seventh consecutive day

19,463 CASES OF STUBBLE-BURNING IN PUNJAB

- As many as 2,060 fresh stubble-burning incidents were recorded in Punjab on Monday, taking the total number of such cases to 19,463 till Monday. Stubble burning is responsible for poor air quality in Delhi
- Overall stubble burning from September 15 till November 6 was 35% less than 29,999 such cases in the corresponding period last year

32,734

PEAK CASES OF STUBBLE-BURNING FROM SEPT 15 TO NOV 6 IN PUNJAB IN 2021

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

SC raps guvs for sitting on bills passed by legislatures

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

RAISING concerns over the inordinate delay on the part of governors of opposition-ruled states, such as Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Punjab, the Supreme Court on Monday said governors need to remember that they are not the elected representatives of people.

The SC made the observation while hearing the Aam Aadmi Party-led Punjab government's plea against governor Banwarilal Purohit for the delay in clearing the bills passed by the state Assembly.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Punjab governor, told the bench that Purohit has taken action on the bills placed before him and that the state government's plea is an unnecessary litigation.

A bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud asked why governors choose to act only after states approach the apex court, stressing that this trend has to stop. The CJI noted that the same thing happened in the Telangana government's matter also, adding that a "Little bit of soul searching" is needed from the governors as well as chief ministers.

"Governor must know that he is not an elected representative. He can withhold assent and send it back once... particularly on money bills. Why should parties be required to move the SC for convening the House? We are the oldest democracy and these issues must be sorted between the Chief Minister and the Governor," he said.

The bench, also comprising judges J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, asked Mehta to submit a status report on the action taken by the Punjab governor on the bills passed by the Assembly.

The CJI also criticised the Punjab government for reconvening the assembly, which was adjourned sine die on March 22, without being prorogued, three months later.

The bench also agreed to hear the pleas of Kerala and Tamil Nadu on Friday. Appearing for the Kerala government, former attorney-general K K Venugopal said Governor Arif Mohammed Khan has held back bills for two years. The TN government's plea accused Governor R N Ravi of "engaging in politically motivated conduct" by sitting on bills. Another plea by TN, seeking to restrain the governor from constituting search panels, will also be heard on Friday.

TN, KERALA CASES TO BE HEARD ON FRIDAY

The CJI-led bench of the Supreme Court will take up on Friday the petitions filed by the Kerala and Tamil Nadu governments against their respective governors. The TN government has filed a separate plea seeking the apex court's intervention in restraining governor R N Ravi from trying to dilute the state govt's autonomy in appointing vice-chancellors to state universities by constituting search panels for the same

SWIFT ACTION

Former driver held for senior official's murder

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@ Bengaluru

THE police have claimed to have solved the murder case of 43-year-old Prathima KS, senior geologist, with the arrest of her former driver.

The accused, identified as **Kiran**, 32, of Jamboo Savari Dinne at Konanakunte in the city, was arrested at the Male Mahadeshwara Hills on Sunday.

Investigations revealed that Kiran, who was sacked from job, murdered the officer as she did not pay heed to his repeated requests to reappoint him as her car driver.

Kiran was appointed as a driver on a contract basis by the Department of Mines and Geology eight years ago. He was Prathima's driver and was reportedly sacked two months ago for misconduct.

After murdering Prathima, Kiran fled to the MM Hills in Chamarajanagar district on his friend's motorcycle.

The police traced his phone call and managed to arrest him there. He was planning to go to Tamil Nadu, the police said.

Kiran was produced before the Second Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court, which remanded him in police custody till November 15. The accused has a criminal history. A case of attempt to dacoity was registered against him by Konanakunte police in 2017.

Rahul Kumar Shahapurwad, Deputy Commissioner of Police (South), told reporters that Kiran worked as Prathima's driver for four years at the Bengaluru Urban office of the Mines and Geology Department near Vidhana Soudha.

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No pay hike for govt staff now

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STATE government employees, who were hoping for a pay hike soon, may have to wait for some more months. For, the government on Monday issued an order extending the duration of the Seventh Pay Commission till March 2024.

The previous Bommai government constituted the pay commission in November 2022. The deadline for the commission to submit its report was May 2023. But it was extended.

A few days before the notification for assembly elections was issued, members of the Karnataka State Government Employees' Association went on a strike seeking implementation of the commission's recommendations and a 40% hike in their salaries.

The Bommai government agreed to give an interim pay hike of 17%.

The commission, which was supported to give its report by November 18, got its term extended till March 15, 2024.

Sources said the government is taking more time to implement the pay commission's recommendations because it is focussing more on mobilisation of resources for its guarantee schemes.

With Sri Lanka's Angelo Mathews getting Timed Out in a World Cup clash against Bangladesh, a short explainer on the dismissal and history...

DECONSTRUCTING THE TWO MINUTES

● What happened?
MATHEWS came out to bat in the 25th over. As he was preparing to take strike, he had noticed that his helmet strap was broken. So he asked for a new helmet. With him taking more than two minutes to face the ball, Bangladesh captain Shakib Al Hasan appealed and Mathews was given Timed Out.

● Earlier instance?
There have been six instances of it happening before in first-class cricket for reasons including flooded roads, chatting to coach on the ropes, flight delay. However, Mathews' dismissal was the first time a batter was Timed Out in international cricket.

● Umpire's call
Adrian Holdstock, fourth umpire for the clash, explained that two minutes had passed even before Mathews' helmet strap broke. And when Shakib appealed after Mathews asked for a new helmet, the umpires, who clock the time for every batter walking in, ruled him out.

● What does the law say?
As the ICC playing conditions for the tournament, after the fall of a wicket or the retirement of a batter, the incoming batter must, unless Time has been called, be ready to receive the ball, or for the other batter to be ready to receive the next ball within 2 minutes of the dismissal or retirement.

● Does it account for equipment malfunction?
According to Holdstock, the next batter is required to receive the next delivery and not just take guard and get ready. "I think as a batter you need to make sure all your equipment is in place in order to make sure you get there, because in order to receive the ball within 2 minutes, not prepare or take guard, technically he should be there within 50 seconds to make sure all those things are in place," Holdstock told the broadcasters.

● Mathews' options
Given that it was not mandatory to wear a helmet against spinners, he could have faced one delivery. According to an international umpire, Mathews could have asked the umpires whether he could take the time to change the helmet. "Whether they would have allowed or not is subjective but he could have asked," the umpire said.

XPLAINER

Panel for gender-neutral adultery law, part of 377

Committee adopts draft report; dissent notes from Oppn coming

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A Parliamentary committee examining three bills that seek to replace the existing criminal laws on Monday adopted its draft report suggesting a slew of amendments but sticking to their Hindi names, with nearly 10 Opposition members likely to submit dissent notes.

Significantly, the committee headed by BJP MP Brij Lal recommended bringing back a gender-neutral adultery law and punitive measures for non-consensual sex between men, women and trans persons under Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code, among others.

Sources told this paper the majority view cutting across party lines was to retain Section 377 to criminalise non-consensual "unnatural offenses". The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023, the proposed replacement for the IPC, had removed 377. The Supreme Court, in a historic judgment, had partially struck it down in 2018.

Though the SC ruled that consensual gay sex is not a crime, certain provisions of 377 ("unnatural offenses") remained applicable. Most members felt that the absence of this section can leave victims of sexual assault without any other legal remedy.

The committee also decided to propose the re-criminalisation of adultery (Section 497), as it has been totally removed from the new bill and make it gender neutral. The adultery law had been decriminalised by the SC in 2018.

No amendments were proposed to change the Hindi titles of the bills, a contentious issue. The committee ignored suggestions from some Opposition members, including Dayanidhi Maran, that they should have English versions too.

Another recommendation includes awarding death or life sentence for mob lynching on grounds of caste or community. In the proposed BNS, it was less than seven years of jail.

The panel did not make any amendments regarding 'terrorist acts', which had been added in the BNS. Though the Opposition suggested their review, no changes were accepted.

No changes in new sedition laws have been recommended either, said sources. In the new bill, though the name of the sedition law has been changed, its ambit and scope of punishment became wider. Sources said Section 353 of the IPC provides for a maximum of two years of prison. The panel may seek to slash it to one year. The law is often used against those staging protests. Many members said common protesters should be dealt with leniently.

DEFINE COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Congress leader P Chidambaram spoke at length in the meeting offering a host of suggestions, including that the committee should define community service and what all it envisages. He sought three days instead of two for members to file dissent notes but the panel stuck to its 48-hr deadline
- Panel recommended taking a more stringent view of deaths caused by negligence. It also proposed a reduction in sentence for those convicted of deterring public servants from discharging their duties

Fire and smoke rises from buildings following Israeli airstrikes on Gaza City | AP

Palestinian toll crosses 10K, north Gaza cut off

AGENCIES

ISRAELI forces severed northern Gaza from the rest of the besieged territory and pounded it with intense airstrikes overnight into Monday, setting the stage for an expected push into the dense confines of Gaza City and an even bloodier phase of the month-old war, the AP reported.

It happened on a day when the Palestinian toll crossed 10,000. It is a grim milestone in what has become the deadliest round of Israeli-Palestinian violence since Israel's establishment 75 years ago. "We're closing in on them," said an Israeli military spokesman. "We've completed our encirclement, separating Hamas strongholds in the north from the south."

Appalled by the continued bombing, South Africa recalled all its diplomats from Tel Aviv and threatened to take action against the Israeli Ambassador in the country. Minister Khumbudzo Ntshavheni said the cabinet decided on these measures in view of the continuing bombing of schools and clinics in Gaza and the closure of borders for humanitarian aid.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Iranian President Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi on the difficult situation created by the Israel-Hamas conflict. He shared his concern at the "terrorist incidents, violence and loss of civilian lives", a PMO statement said. **P11**

Repatriation flight from Israel lands at KIA

Bengaluru: The first repatriation flight for South India bringing Indians from Israel landed at Kempegowda International Airport at 9.44 pm, after an eight-hour journey. The flight, operated by Israeli national carrier EL AL Airlines, took a longish route from Tel Aviv to avoid Omani and Yemeni air space, said a source. The flight took off from Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv at 7.44 am local time. On landing at KIA, the passengers were whisked away secretly and not through the usual arrival section. As of now, the flight is parked in the cargo bay of the airport. **ENS**

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Farmers to get seven hours of staggered power

Bengaluru: With the demand for power to the agriculture sector going up 119% compared to last year, the state government has decided to supply seven hours of staggered power to farmers. In areas where sugarcane and paddy crops are grown, officials were told to supply uninterrupted power for seven hours | **P4**

Shakti scheme's ₹2,800 cr may not last till March

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has earmarked Rs 2,800 crore for his ambitious 'Shakti' scheme in the budget, the total zero ticket value of women passengers recorded till November 5 was Rs 2,143 crore. With five more months for this financial year to end, transport corporations maintain that the fund may last only till December.

A KSRTC official said, "We were of the assumption that the number of women passengers taking the free bus ride would come down a few days after the scheme's implementation. But this did not happen. The number remains steady. We did not expect the scheme to receive such an overwhelming response. The government pays this ticket value to the bus corporations every month. The allocation for the scheme will have to be enhanced."

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said more funds will be allocated for the scheme in December. "Taking into account the total ticket value recorded till December, we will allocate more funds."

Gruha Lakshmi, Anna Bhagya money by 20th of month

The state government has announced that money to beneficiaries of Gruha Lakshmi and Anna Bhagya schemes will be transferred to their bank accounts by 20th of every month. In a circular, the Finance Department directed the Food and Civil Supplies (Anna Bhagya) and Women and Child Welfare (Gruha Lakshmi) departments to complete the process between 10th and 15th of every month.

3 HC CJs

Named for elevation

Justice Satish Chandra Sharma of Delhi HC, Justice Augustine George Masih of Rajasthan and Sandeep Mehta of Guwahati recommended as SC judges | **P10**

B'LURU RAGPICKER FINDS '$3M' IN PLASTIC BAG

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@ Bengaluru

A 39-year-old ragpicker found a plastic bag with $3 million, whose authenticity is yet to be ascertained, along with a letter bearing a UN seal on a railway track in the city.

Saleman SK, the ragpicker, who hails from Nadia in West Bengal, collects waste items and sell them for a living.

On Friday when Saleman was looking for waste items in and around the Nagawara railway station, he found the black bag on the railway track and took it to his house at Amruthahalli. When Saleman opened the plastic bag, he found the dollar bills.

Not knowing what to do with the dollar bills, Saleman called Bappa, a scrap dealer, and told him about the money he found. Bappa, who was travelling, told Saleman to keep the money with him until he returned to Bengaluru. Saleman, who found it difficult to keep the money at his house, approached R Kaleem Ullah, a social activist from Swaraj India, on Sunday.

Kaleem Ullah informed the matter to City Police Commissioner B Dayananda. "When I informed the commissioner about the money, he asked me to bring Saleman to his office along with the money. Saleman, who was still in shock, revealed that he found the money on the railway track. The commissioner immediately called the Hebbal police and asked them to inspect the spot," Ullah said.

The letter bearing the UN seal found in the plastic bag stated, "The economic and finance committee puts in place a special fund which was voted by members of the Security Council to assist the UN peacekeeping forces in south Sudan. Due to the skeletal banking operations and hijacking of such funds by unauthorised persons such as terrorists and dictators in these regions, the United Nations authorised the finance committee to place a visible laser stamp on the notes to keep them secure and reach them to the destination safely."

The Hebbal police said the dollar bills appear to be fake and they have sent them to the Reserve Bank of India for a thorough verification.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Tuesday: 07/11/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dasam (whole day)
• Nakshatra: Makha 4.27 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Scattered tstorms late

Sunrise 6.15 am
Sunset 5.51 pm
Moonrise 1.17 am
Moonset 2.04 pm

A woman crosses a road as heavy rain pounds Bengaluru on Monday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

HEAVY RAIN LASHES CITY, MANY AREAS, ROADS FLOODED

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@ Bengaluru

SEVERAL parts of the city received heavy rain on Monday night, exposing the city's fragile infrastructure. The rain that lashed for more than an hour flooded many roads, making it difficult for vehicle users to wade through.

As it rained quite late in the night, there were no traffic jams reported. Underpasses at Anand Rao Circle, Okalipuram, Lingarajapuram and Shivananda Circle were flooded, while Commercial Street and Kamaraj Road had knee-deep water. As a precautionary measure, the traffic police barricaded the underpasses.

Water entered some houses in Kurubarahalli, while flooding was reported in Cooke Town and CK Garden area. Many residents complained of up to 1.5 feet of water inside their homes. The area is flooded as the Railways has blocked a storm water drain, they said.

Purushottam (90), a retired undersecretary to the state government and a resident of the area, was livid that the authorities had not come to address their problems, though the ground floor of his house was flooded since late afternoon.

Railway ADRM Kusuma Hariprasad said she will look into the issue.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Bengaluru Development Minister, visited the BBMP control room around 11.30 pm and sought details from BBMP officials on rain damage, flooding of roads and underpasses. He spoke directly to officials to know the situation and asked them about the immediate measures taken.

Rain for next 3 days: 'Orange' alert for Kodagu, 'yellow' for coast

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a thunderstorm warning for most parts of coastal and south interior Karnataka for the next two days. It also forecast heavy rainfall across the many parts of Karnataka for the next three days, including north interior Karnataka.

The department issued an 'Orange' alert for Kodagu district and a 'Yellow' alert for Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Mandya, Mysuru and Shivamogga districts.

IMD scientist A Prasad told TNIE that most parts of Karnataka are experiencing rain due to the formation of a trough from Southeast Arabian Sea to the Kerala coast, covering south interior Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh up to West central Bay of Bengal.

He added that there is a deficit of 53 per cent rainfall in the state as a whole. The present rainfall will not cover the deficit.

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'Canara Start-Up' scheme launched

Bengaluru: Canara Bank has launched 'Canara Start-Up', a start-up scheme to provide credit for business requirements of MSME units recognized as start-ups by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and has started seven start-up cells in mid corporate branches at Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Pune. The scheme has highlights such as interest rates starting from RLLR (9.25 percent) and concessional processing, and other charges.

BoB rolls out CSR initiatives

Bengaluru: Bank of Baroda has announced its CSR initiatives in Bengaluru. MD and CEO, Debadatta Chand has given Rs 3 lakh each, to both Sneha Jyothi Orphan Children's Home which provides education, food and shelter to orphan children and Bangalore Hospice Trust which provides cost-free palliative care to last stage cancer patients. Chand also gave a 500 LPH RO plant to Government Higher Primary School, Yentaganahalli. He also flagged off two Bolero safari vehicles to Bannerghatta Biological Park.

Property tax due? You'll get notice

Bengaluru: Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is sending out messages and letters/notices to property owners with arrears/overdue property taxes. The civic body on Monday shared the online link - bbmptaxkarnataka.gov.in and urged people to pay their property tax on time. BBMP special commissioner for revenue, Munish Moudgil said, "Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike is dedicated to serving the people of Bengaluru. For efficient delivery of services, property tax is crucial. It is the primary and main source of revenue for BBMP." Contact helpline number 1533.

NEW INITIATIVE

B'luru, Mysuru to be developed as twin cities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

URBAN Development Minister Byrathi Suresh said on Monday that the state government will initiate infrastructure projects to develop Bengaluru-Mysuru as twin cities. Speaking to press persons before holding a closed door meeting with district officials at Government Guest House in Mysuru on Monday, Minister Suresh said, "CM Siddaramaiah wants the IT city and Heritage city to be developed as twin cities."

"The state government is serious about initiating various infrastructure projects to develop Mysuru on par with Bengaluru city. The tier two cities like Hubballi-Dharwad, Mangaluru and Belagavi will be developed by taking up infrastructure projects to develop them like Bengaluru," he said.

Asserting that as part of the twin-cities' initiative, around four to five flyovers or grade separators will be constructed across the outer ring road, including near Manipal Hospital connecting Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway to address traffic bottlenecks, Minister Suresh said that the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has estimated that around Rs 2,000 is crore needed for the work. "We will discuss how to generate the amount and the land which need to be acquired and pros and cons to take up the projects at the meeting. The work will be taken up by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). If they don't initiate the projects, the state government will take up the work.

We will also construct the Peripheral Ring Road around the city. The detailed project report will soon be prepared.

> **Siddaramaiah wants the IT city and Heritage city to be developed as twin cities.**
>
> Byrathi Suresh, Urban Development Minister

These projects will ease the traffic in the city and remove bottlenecks," he said. On the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) polls as the five year term will end November 16, Minister Suresh also said the elections will be held as per the schedule and there will not be any delay. "CM Siddaramaiah has already directed to hold elections as per the schedule. There might be 15 to 20 days delay, but the election will not be postponed due to Lok Sabha elections. The notification will be announced within 45 days," he said. On giving Mysuru Lok Sabha ticket for loyal party worker, Minister Suersh said he will be holding the first meeting to discuss ticket aspirants for LS polls.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh chairs a progress review meeting in Mysuru on Monday | SUDAYSHANKAR

Bengaluru to get leopard task force soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOREST, environment and ecology minister Eshwar Khandre on Monday, directed the forest department officials to set up a leopard task force for Bengaluru city. The directions were issued in wake of increased leopard sightings in and around Bengaluru city.

At present, there is a dedicated leopard task force of 46 people in Mysuru, having a geographical area till Mandya.

The minister noted that human-leopard conflict cases have increased, and animals are venturing into the city outskirts in search of food and water, and directed the officials to set up a task force at the earliest, to ensure that the wild animals are captured and relocated at the earliest, whenever they enter into conflicted zones.

Khandre said that there are already five elephant task forces in place and two more are being set up in Ramanagara and Bannerghatta. He directed the officials to ensure that one task force covers at least three districts, especially in the hilly terrains where leopards and sloth bear are found. The task force staffers should be well trained to use the latest technology, and to handle conflict.

'Pugmarks of stray dogs'

Forest department officials patrolling the areas in and around Chikkatoguru said that since Saturday night, no pug marks, direct sighting or CCTV footage, of the leopard has been found. The officials said that they are patrolling the area.

The officials added, "The pugmarks that people showed us were of street dogs. The area where the leopard has been sighted is close to Bannerghatta National Park, BM Kaval and Turahalli reserve forests. It is possible that the leopard could have gone elsewhere. However patrolling will be done and if need be, a cage will be kept."

NRI forum rescues Kannadigas trapped in cyber crime networks in Cambodia

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS news of Indians stranded in Cambodia and being forcibly dragged into cyber frauds associated with alleged Chinese firms came to light, the Non Resident Indian Forum, Karnataka (NRIFK) got into action.

The Forum rescued Ashoka from Magundi village, NR Pura taluk, Chikkamagaluru, who was stranded in Cambodia, and soon after, requested him to file a complaint with the police and embassy, so that action can be taken against the agencies involved.

On Monday, the Forum welcomed Ashoka to Bengaluru. He is one of two Kannadigas rescued from Cambodia. They were hired to work as data entry operators for a private agency for a salary of $1000-2000, but were placed in a Chinese company for hacking and cyber fraud, Dr Arathi Krishna, Deputy Chairman, NRIFK, told TNIE.

Arathi said the other Kannadiga, Jaipal Jaishankar from Kolar, who had also gone to Cambodia, will be returning to Bengaluru on Tuesday. She said Ashoka's family had approached her office for help, and that Ashoka did not want to work with the Chinese firm, and instead return to India, but his passport, visa and documents were seized.

He had paid Rs 2 lakh to an agent to take him to Cambodia. Arathi said there are a few gangs operating who promise Indians a particular job, but when they reach Cambodia, they are absorbed into Chinese companies and offered something else. Whether Ashoka was trapped by one such gang is yet to be verified.

Ashoka informed the Forum that he had seen over 500 Indians, including people from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, who were trapped similarly.

Arathi said that soon after the family had sought their help, she had contacted the Ministry of External Affairs. The matter was also brought to the attention of the Indian Embassy in Cambodia.

Forum officials said such cases are increasing by the day. Victims are forced to be a part of illegal activities and face constant threat of physical and mental torture.

Less than 2K NRIs have registered on portal

Even as the Non Resident Indian Forum, Karnataka has asked all NRIs to register with them online, only 10-12 have done it so far. The Forum was formed in 2008, however, the state government and Forum asked all NRIs to register with them in January 2023, so they can be contacted in case of any untoward incidents. Forum member-secretary Lakshmamma P told TNIE that so far, only 10-12 people have registered online, while 1,900 people have done it offline. "It is very unfortunate that many are not aware of this. Indians are spread across the globe. Most of them are in the US, UK and Australia. We are trying to contact as many as we can, and get them registered. It is not mandatory, but the government has asked people to do it, as it is beneficial to them," she said. Grievances can be registered online on the Ministry of External Affairs consular services management system portal, called Madad. Website: nriforum.karnataka.gov.in email: msnriforum@karnataka.gov.in

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07TH November: Yesterday I mentioned this week's striking Jupiter-Uranus alignment. One of the core themes of this pattern is freedom. We all need liberty. After all, to make our own choices is to be human. However, too many governments and extremist groups think the opposite. It's time for all defenders of individual conscience to stand up and be counted!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Financial risks continue, but there is scope to side-step difficult issues, put arduous tasks to one side and emphasise sheer fun, pleasure and relaxation. Creative and competitive Ariens will benefit - and be building up credit for the future.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
For all your energy and determination, you appear to be confused in several important respects. The point is that, although your good qualities are being emphasised at the moment, partners will just have to be very understanding and sympathetic indeed. And you will have to be patient!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Anything that disturbs your peace of mind must be dealt with, if only because you deserve to feel happy and relaxed. The last thing you want to do now is squander an opportunity. And if you're ahead of the game you'll already be tackling new wealth-generating opportunities.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Money matters zoom up to the top of your agenda. This is neither a good thing, nor is it bad. It does, however, reinforce the suspicion that you really must get cash questions sorted out. You must also make sure that partners are happy - even if you don't feel like it!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Colleagues and co-workers are bound to want more than you are prepared to give, but this will probably be the least of your problems. If you are able, turn your serious attention to spending plans. And if you're looking for a new job, the under-lying trends are now moving in your favour.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The positive aspect of current obstacles, hurdles and challenges is that you may become more experien-ced, self-confident and astute. You see, stars which are awkward for others are actually quite favourable for you. Fate certainly has some surprises in store!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your last word over family or domestic affairs has not been uttered. However, although underlying contradictions or complications may remain, the pressure to do something about them will be eased. And, as tension relaxes, so your optimism will grow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your lunar patterns are distinctly challenging, but looking on the bright side, such periods tend to stimulate you into new achievements. Or, to put it another way, the best lessons are sometimes the most difficult. So, if you meet challenges head-on, you'll be the winner in the long run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
I suspect that many Sagittarians are slightly confused. One planetary force is drawing you towards everything that is routine, ordinary and mundane, while another is urging you to be profound and spiritual. What you've got to do is try and bring the two together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Creative aspirations and social passions seem to be at the centre of this week's stresses and strains. You may have strong feelings about certain people, and might do better not to get too closely involved. But then sometimes you just have to get in and stir the emotional pot. Can you resist the temptation?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
What magnificent times these are! Any adverse or challenging planetary influences signify that you are now presented with a remarkable opportunity to break the patterns and habits of a lifetime. The next stage is to continue with your plans in private.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Creative activities are signified by the peculiar line-up of planets in active and energetic sectors of your chart. Bring your own unique talents to every area of your existence, both personal and professional. You'll be taking on new group responsibilities soon, by the way, so make some spare time.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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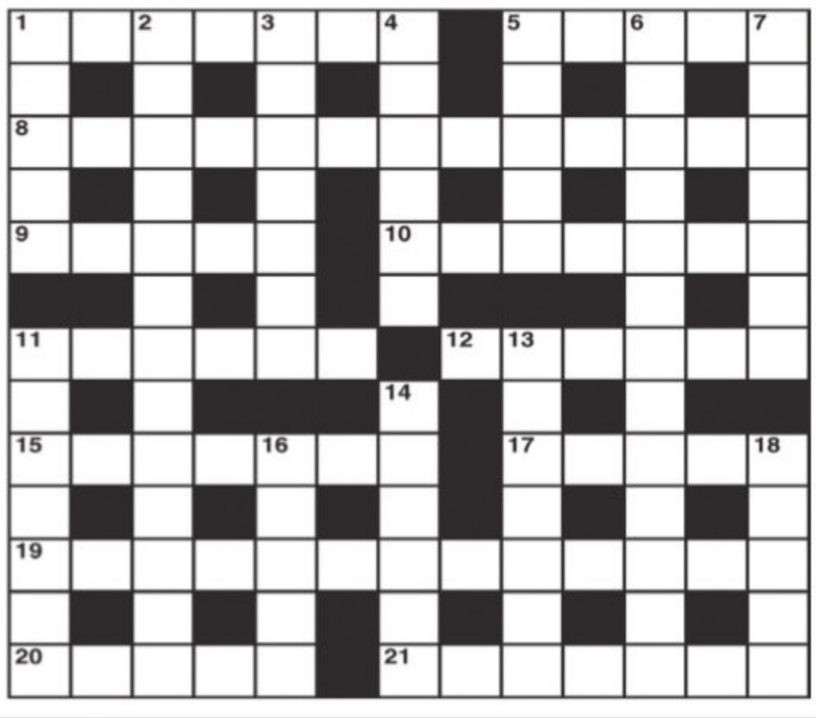

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 He gets French wine at a minimal charge (7)
5 Be inclined to give it back to the little dog (3,2)
8 A bit rusty like a retired doctor (3,2,8)
9 Marie Louise embraces the spirit of Shakespeare (5)
10 Unusual seaside shingles for instance (7)
11 Get Sid to make a summary (6)
12 Eager to change a trend (6)
15 A warning to those who are too introspective (4,3)
17 Pole taking meat around for sale? (5)
19 It cuts both ways (3-5,5)
20 He gave the rondo new form (5)
21 Infuriates with fresh demands (7)

DOWN
1 Old instrument is superior to a modern one (5)
2 No criterion for what a danger signal should be (7,2,2,2)
3 Gathers and puts the sheep to bed? (7)
4 Tried a form of abuse (6)
5 Temporarily secures what's said to be an obligation (5)
6 Soldier gets pay for work. Others may get it without work (7,6)
7 Here for the time being (7)
11 Not straight (7)
13 New verse I'd corrected (7)
14 A term's misused in a rush (6)
16 The brotherhood expresses a reservation (5)
18 Swimming pools in solid form (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Holes, 8 Attaches, 9 Reach, 10 Material, 11 Medal, 12 Ann, 16 Stages, 17 Intern, 18 Pip, 23 Trust, 24 Amputate, 25 Films, 26 Rallying, 27 Agony.

Down: 2 Operetta, 3 Exchange, 4 Strain, 5 Eaten, 6 Chair, 7 Psalm, 12 Asp, 13 Nip, 14 Starling, 15 Pressman, 19 Intend, 20 Pairs, 21 Spill, 22 Stays.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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I'll bring him back
Look at my flowers! He escaped again!
WHEN THEY SAW THAT THEIR COLLIE HAD TUNNELED HIS WAY OUT, THEY THOUGHT ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: " ( ) - ( ) - ( ) "

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SKULL ANNOY NOTARY PLAQUE
Answer: After not being called safe running to first, the player was — OUTSPOKEN

A first PU student, who attempted suicide by consuming pesticide after scoring low marks in exam on November 2, died at Victorial Hospital on Sunday. The boy was a resident of Somayajanahalli in Chinthamani taluk

Married woman, live-in partner immolate themselves

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A 20-year-old married woman from West Bengal and her 29-year-old live-in partner reportedly died by suicide in a service apartment on Sunday. They immolated themselves, police said.

The woman, who was married for two years, was pursuing a graduate course in nursing in Bengaluru. She had come in contact with her live-in partner, who provided home nurse services.

The couple checked into a service apartment in Doddagubbi, near Kothanur, on Saturday. On Sunday afternoon, they poured petrol and set themselves on fire. The woman died on the spot, while her live-in partner succumbed to burns on Sunday night.

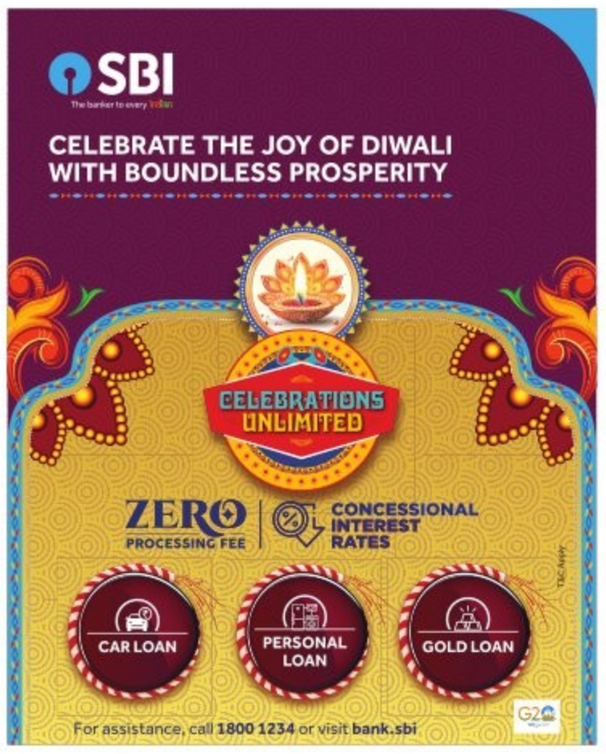
Police identified the deceased as Soumini Das, and her live-in partner as Abil Abraham from Kerala. The woman had reportedly told her husband that she was unable to live with him as he wouldn't allow her to lead an independent life. She had also told him about her live-in partner and expressed her wish to spend her life with him.

Soumini had gone to her home town around three months ago, and on returning to Bengaluru, had developed a relationship with Abraham.

She had got a call from her husband on Sunday noon, and it is not yet known what transpired between her and Abraham after that. As smoke started emanating from the room, the apartment staff rushed in and found both of them charred. They informed police, and rushed Abraham, who had 90 per cent burns, to Victoria Hospital's burns ward. He succumbed to the burns around 10pm on Sunday.

"The reasons for the incident are not yet known. Soumini and Abraham's mobile phones are locked and need to be opened with the help of a cyber expert. Abraham's details are being collected. The woman's family members in West Bengal have been informed," said an officer who is part of the investigation.

Kothanur police registered a case of unnatural death.



EYESORE

Shoppers and motorists struggle to navigate through a garbage-filled and badly-maintained road in busy Shivajinagar on Monday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Fake cops threaten lawyer with drug case, extort ₹1.9L

List personal info to scare her; In case of doubt, dial 112, say police

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

CYBER criminals have given the FedEx courier scam a new twist. Earlier, the accused would remain invisible and call up the victims and cheat them, posing as Mumbai cyber crime cops and CBI officials. They are now visiting potential victims in police uniform.

A 25-year-old law practitioner Neethu (name changed) from Victoria Layout fell prey to the fraud, after two unidentified men in police uniform went to her house and asked her to go with them as she was wanted in an Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act case registered in Mumbai.

The advocate refused to go as there was no policewoman with them.

Within a few minutes after they left, Neethu received a call from unidentified men, saying that her FedEx parcel to Taiwan contained illegal substances, including MDMA drugs.

When she denied having sent any courier, the accused listed her personal details and threatened to arrest her after bringing women police officers. They accused her of working for an international drug peddler.

Fearing trouble, the advocate transferred around Rs 1.96 lakh to their bank accounts. Later, she filed a police complaint, detailing what had happened on Friday. Neethu is a resident of Palmgrove Road in Victoria Layout.

They go to her residence

While talking to Neethu, the duo had introduced themselves as Akash Kumar and Pradip Sawant. The fake policemen went to her residence between 5pm and 5.30pm.

After asking her for details, they said an NDPS case had been registered against her in Andheri East police station in Mumbai, and that the case had been transferred to Bengaluru police. When she refused to join them, the two left, saying they would return with a policewoman. Within a few minutes, she started getting calls from the 'cops'. They also made her get on a Skype call.

The men threatened her, saying her bank details had been found with another drug peddler. They made her transfer money, saying they had to check her bank accounts as the drug peddler had 36 different bank accounts, the advocate said in her complaint.

A case of impersonating a public servant (IPC 170) with other sections of IPC and Information Technology Act were registered against the accused.

"We are checking CCTV camera footage to get clues about the fake policemen. People must be careful if anybody approaches them in the guise of policemen. In case of doubt, dial 112 for assistance," said an officer who is part of the investigation.

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Tiger mauls ex-GP member to death near Nanjangud

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A tiger mauled a former gram panchayat member to death at B Mattakere village in Sarguru taluk under Moleyur wildlife range in Bandipur reserve on Monday. Foresters said the victim, Balaji Nayaka (42), was from Kadabeguru and was a former member of the B Matakere village GP. He was grazing cattle in his farmland when the tiger tried to attack cattle. But when they escaped, it turned towards Balaji. A villager, who was grazing cattle in the nearby field, noticed the tiger dragging Nayaka and raised an alarm. Other villagers rushed to the spot and started searching for Nayaka. His badly mutilated body was found after over two hours. His left leg and a few other body parts had been eaten by the tiger.

DCP: Murder weapon yet to be recovered

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ON learning that Kiran lost his job, his wife, who believed him to be a permanent government employee, reportedly left him. Kiran's father too works as a driver in the same department. Kiran confessed that he murdered Prathima as he was not reappointed as her driver, he said.

On Saturday, Kiran waited at Prathima's house for her to return from office. When she arrived, Kiran appealed to her to reappoint him as her driver. When Prathima refused, Kiran strangled her with her veil. Later, he slit her throat with a knife from her kitchen. Before leaving home, Kiran latched the grill door, the officer said.

He visited Prathima's house even on Friday, but could not meet her. He even tried to meet Prathima at her office. Kiran was reportedly involved in an accident while driving the office vehicle. He allegedly used to leak information about the raids planned by the department. When this matter was brought to the notice of the department, he was removed from job, the officer said.

The DCP said, "We are yet to recover the weapon used by Kiran to commit the murder. Kiran took away Rs 15,000 from Prathima's purse and spent it." Further investigations are on.

Meanwhile, the last rites of Prathima were performed in Tirthahalli, Shivamogga district, on Monday.

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Precision Meets Beauty: Arjunaa Jewellers' 'Accuracy in Design' Promise

ARJUNAA Jewellers, a home-grown brand from Namma Bengaluru, is fast becoming a household name amongst locals for all the right reasons. The brand, which celebrated its third anniversary on 25th October 2023, marked the completion of its third successful year since its inception during the pandemic.

Backed by a multi-generational legacy of over six decades in the business of jewellery, Arjunaa Jewellers was conceptualised to be a house of all things precious, bringing together a range of offerings from gold, silver and other precious metals to the widest available range of coloured stones and gemstones.

Placing utmost emphasis on ensuring quality without making beautiful, handcrafted luxury jewellery a mere dream for patrons, the brand's promise of 'Accuracy in Design' is an ode to a consistent effort in making sure that patrons and customers get nothing but the best.

ARJUNAA™ VARA JEWELLERS ACCURACY IN DESIGN JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU

The Entrepreneurs Behind The Brand

With a dream in their hearts and a golden legacy to back them, when home-grown Bengaluru entrepreneurs Rahul and Akshay, backed by Ashok D Jain and Vinod Kumar Jain, set out to leave behind their own story in the golden weaves of time, they aimed to make luxury easy to access for everyone in more ways than one. What started as a simple aim to give their best is today a constant effort to keep up leadership for what is the most up-and-coming landmark in all things luxury; not just in Jayanagar but in Bengaluru at large.

"Vinod and I have been in the industry for more than three decades," said Ashok D Jain, Director, Arjunaa Vara Jewellers. "We have seen times and people change, and we bring the culmination of our experience and the pulsing innovations of our younger founders in the form of Arjunaa, making this the best of both worlds for our patrons. When we say 'Accuracy in Design', it's more than just the jewellery and articles – it is in how we set up the merchandise, how we enable smooth transactions, and it's in every moment you experience in the portals of Arjunaa."

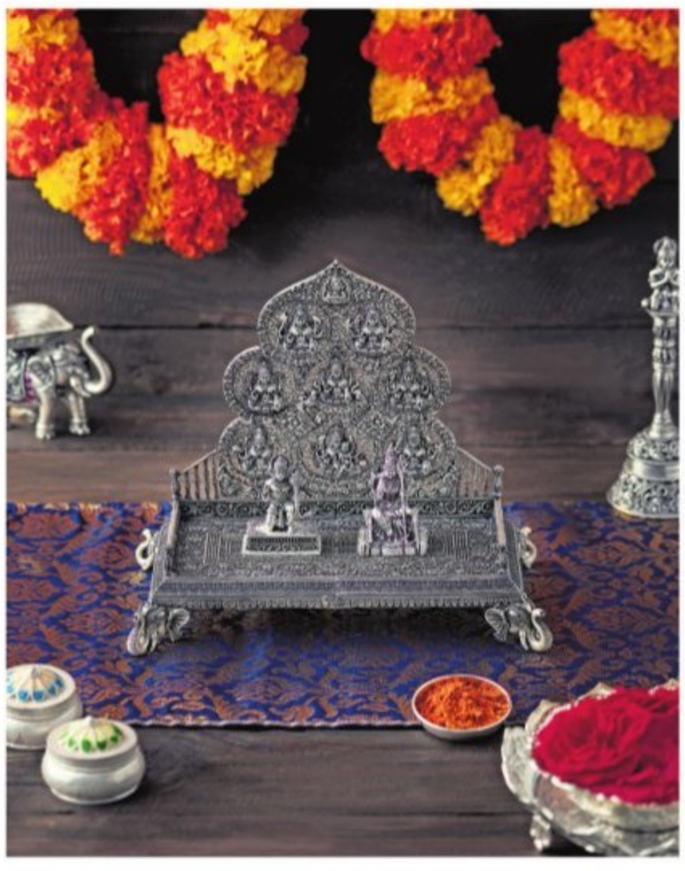
Crafted To Perfection By Expert Artisans

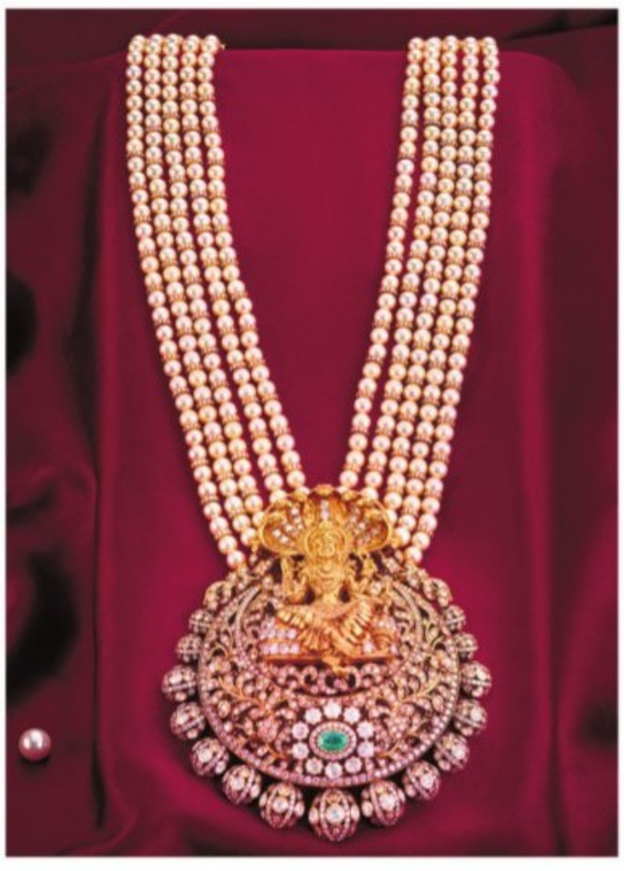
All designs at Arjunaa are carefully crafted by skilled artisans who come from a long line of experts in their respective fields, rooted in the beauty of tradition but versatile in the functionality of each piece.

"We want our patrons to feel like they're coming home when they step into the portals of the brand," said Vinod Kumar Jain, Director, Arjunaa Vara Jewellers. "Everything else is consequential. Recognising the trend and need among today's customers for lightweight jewellery and sturdy articles that look as splendid as they feel light, the house of Arjunaa is a home to all things innovation and all things precious under one roof – from our business and corporate patrons to our families of patrons."

Mesmerising in its appeal and unequivocally inspiring in its make, pieces from Arjunaa have been loved by patrons across the spectrum in concept and design ever since the brand first opened its doors. Highly critical craftsmanship in each design that looks simple to the eye but deems itself unparalleled makes Arjunaa's pieces truly aspirational for their rarity.

From left to right: Akshay Jain, Vinod Jain, Ashok Jain, Rahul Jain





The Bridal Dream

Every little girl has at some point dreamt of wearing the finest jewellery there is. Making these lifelong dreams come true for its patrons, Arjunaa Jewellers takes pride in creating dazzling pieces that put erstwhile royalty to shame. Further, above and beyond the aesthetic appeal of the pieces it creates, Arjunaa Jewellers takes great care in ensuring that every Arjunaa bride's trousseau becomes something she cherishes for a lifetime.

Winner Of National Jewellery Award

Arjunaa Jewellers has won the National Jewellery Awards 2020-21 under the category 'Paramparik Jewellery of the year, An Artisan's Pride', one of the most prestigious awards in the jewellery industry in India. Receiving this award in its first year itself is an achievement, and this is just the beginning for Arjunaa.

Accuracy In Design

Founded in 2020, the brand promise of Arjunaa Vara Jewellers to each of its stakeholders is 'Accuracy in Design': an ode to a consistent strife in making sure that all patrons get nothing but the best from the house of Arjunaa. Well on its way to becoming a noticed name in the industry while also in constant touch with the pulse of its patrons, both in-store and online, Arjunaa aims to bring about a slow and steady revolution in the way most people make associations with jewellery and articles: that beautiful and luxurious does not necessarily mean heavy and inaccessible.

Drop in to: Arjunaa Vara Jewellers # 69, 38th A Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041 or Call 080- 26651969, 41241969

Even as the Non Resident Indian Forum, Karnataka has asked all NRIs to register with them online, only 10-12 have done it so far. The Forum was formed in 2008. The State Government and Forum asked all NRIs to register with them in January 2023, so they can be contacted in case of any untoward incidents

Wherever PM campaigned, BJP lost: Siddu

Says Modi's speeches are bundle of lies; No need for 'Op Hasta' as JDS, saffron party leaders joining Cong voluntarily

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A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi targeted the Congress government in Karnataka while campaigning in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said that the former's speeches are a "bundle of lies".

Modi had claimed that the Congress had damaged Karnataka and that development had come to a standstill in the state. He also raised doubts about Siddaramaiah completing his tenure.

"The BJP lost wherever PM Modi campaigned in Karnataka. The PM targeting the Karnataka government during his campaign in MP shows the BJP's inefficiency. The party is yet to appoint the leader of opposition in Karnataka," Siddaramaiah told reporters here.

The CM said that there is no need for the Congress to conduct 'Operation Hasta' as members of BJP and JDS are voluntarily joining the Grand Old Party. On Modi raising doubts about Siddaramaiah completing his tenure, the CM said, "One should not make allegations for the sake of speeches. All these are far from the truth."

Reacting to the corruption allegations made by the PM on himself and his deputy DK Shivakumar, the CM said that there are allegations of 40% commission cut on the previous BJP government. "We are investigating the matter. There are many probe agencies under the Union Government. Without proof, one should not make allegations," the CM said.

Modi had claimed, "Wherever the Congress government is formed by mistake, a competition to loot the state between its chief minister and his deputy is taking place, and such news is coming regularly from Karnataka."

"I never expected a statement like this from the PM. It does not befit him," he said.

On drought relief, the CM accused the Centre of meting out step-motherly treatment to the state. "They have not released any funds. The PM said that the Congress will be unable to implement the guarantees. But we proved him wrong," Siddaramaiah added.

For Congress, JDS-BJP tie-up a bigger problem than drought, says HDK

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STATE Janata Dal Secular president HD Kumaraswamy on Monday hit out at the State Government over its handling of the drought situation in Karnataka.

"For the Congress, the JDS-BJP alliance is a bigger problem than drought and other hardships being faced by the state," he said.

Questioning the Siddaramaiah government over the measures taken to help farmers affected by drought, the former chief minister said, "What has your government achieved? How many farmers have received crop insurance? 216 of the 236 taluks are facing drought. You (government) have estimated the crop loss to be around Rs 33,710 crore and asked the Centre for Rs 17,901 crore. You claim you have released Rs 343 crore. To whom did you distribute the money?" Kumaraswamy questioned the Congress government.

"I am very happy that you have said that you will take the drought study report submitted by JDS seriously," Kumaraswamy said in a sarcastic tone.

While Chief Minister Siddaramaiah alleged that the prime minister has shown step-motherly treatment to Karnataka and the Central authorities have not met those from Karnataka, Kumaraswamy countered, "What is the use of constantly abusing the Prime Minister? As CM, how many times have you met the PM and the union ministers? How many applications have you submitted?"

He further said that though the JDS is in an alliance with BJP, the party will raise its voice before the Union Government for matters concerning the state.

On the issue of women candidates told to remove anklets and mangalsutras during a KPSC Group C examination in Kalaburagi last Sunday, Kumaraswamy said, "It is the height of misbehaviour and is unpardonable. This is an attempt to suppress the rights of women. This is a gross insult meted out to women... KPSC and the state government should immediately apologise to the aggrieved women and immediately suspend the officials responsible for such a shocking incident."

Govt to give seven hours of staggered power to farmers

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday said farmers in the state will get seven hours of staggered power supply.

Earlier in September, when the state was in the grip of power crises, the government had said irrigation pump sets (IP sets) will get five hours of staggered power supply. This year, the demand for power from the agriculture sector has gone up 119% as compared to last year, the government pointed out.

The decision to supply seven-hour power was taken at the energy department review meeting, held in Bengaluru that was chaired by Siddaramaiah Energy Minister KJ George. In some parts of the state, the government is looking at cropping patterns and demand to supply power. Especially in areas where sugarcane and paddy crops are being grown, officials were told to

supply uninterrupted power for seven hours to farmers. "The state needs 600 MW of power per hour and 14 million units per day to provide seven-hour power to IP sets. The government has to bear a cost of Rs 1,500 crore which will be met through savings and redistribution of grants. But power needs to be supplied to ease the burden on farmers," the chief minister said at the meeting.

Officials told Siddaramaiah that steps are being taken to solarise IP sets and feeders supplying power to IP sets. Tenders have been called to ensure better power supply to farmers during daylight hours by next year, they added.

As compared to the 2022 financial year, there has been a 43% rise in power consumption in the state. In October 2023, Karnataka recorded the highest power consumption of 15,978 MW, which is 45% higher than last year. The agriculture sector also recorded a 55% rise compared to last year, while other sectors recorded a 9-14% rise in demand.

"The IP sets contribute to a lion's share in increased demand for power. The rise is due to poor monsoon, increased usage of IP sets by farmers and recovery of economic activity post-pandemic," the officials said at the meeting.

It was noted that production at Raichur and Ballari thermal power plants has increased after the last review meeting. The department is purchasing power from Punjab and Uttar Pradesh under the energy swapping policy to meet the demand.

HONOURING EX-PM

Former Chief Justice of India Justice MN Venkatachaliah presents Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Datti Award to former PM HD Deve Gowda at Kannada Sahitya Parishath in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Two mild tremors felt in Bidar district

KALABURAGI: Two earthquakes with magnitude 1.9 and 2.1 on Richter Scale were reported in Bidar district at 4.22am and 6.04am, respectively, on Monday. The epicentres of the quakes were near Waddankera village of Humanabad taluk in Bidar district, informed Bidar Deputy Commissioner Govind Reddy. He said there was no damage to properties and there was no need for the public to panic. The tremors were felt in a radius of 25km from the epicentres. These types of tremors will not create any harm to the local community as the intensities observed are very low, though there might be local vibrations felt, said officials.

K'taka HC tells state to pay ₹7.25 per unit of power to JSW Energy

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the state government to pay Rs 7.25 per unit (KWh) of power purchased from JSW Energy. The interim order is subject to the outcome of a petition filed by JSW Energy, questioning the rate fixed by the state government before a single judge.

The division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order after hearing the appeal filed by JSW Energy questioning the orders passed by the state government and the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation on October 16 and 17, 2023, respectively, through which all electric supply companies (Escoms) were ordered to to pay Rs 4.86 per unit.

The division bench asked the state government to file its response to the petition before the single judge within a week and requested the single judge to decide on the petition within one week after the submission of the response.

The single judge on October 27 passed the interim order directing the petitioner, subject to further orders, to continue supplying its surplus electricity to the state grid, reserving liberty to the petitioner to file a representation with the state government within a week from the date of the interim order for payments on par with the power exchange rate/s as of the date of the impugned order dated October 16. The single judge asked the state to decide the rate within two weeks and commence paying it to the petitioner.

The state government had ordered all private generators to supply power to the state grid and stipulated that the Escom shall pay Rs 4.86 per unit provisionally subject to the proceedings before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC).

Questioning it, JSW Energy filed the petition before the single judge, stating that it informed the state government on August 11, through Power Company of Karnataka Limited, that it is willing to offer power at Rs 7.25 KWh (Ex-Bus) through power exchanges on a long duration contract basis. Without considering it, the state government issued the order which is not only against the Electricity Act but also incurs a loss of over Rs 10 crore per day, it argued.

Contending that the orders have been issued because the state is reeling under daily energy shortfall due to drought, the state government stated that if the petitioner is aggrieved, its remedy is under Section 11(2) of the Electricity Act and it has to approach KERC.

Satish gets seer's backing for CM post, but says 'wait and watch'

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

AMID speculation of a possible change in guard in Karnataka in the coming days and the ongoing attempts by several leaders to project DyCM DK Shivakumar for the top post, supporters of PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi too have begun projecting their leader as a prospective CM candidate.

While the members of the Jarkiholi family, which boasts of having three MLAs and an MLC at home, is believed to be firm on supporting Satish becoming the CM, a large number of Satish's supporters, including several legislators cutting across party lines, are also rallying behind him, said informed sources.

In a fresh development, seer Prasannanand Swamiji of Valmiki Gurupeetha, Rajanahalli, has said Satish was fully fit and an able leader to become the state's CM.

Amid speculation of change in guard, several sections of politicians in the state also have been expressing the need for a backward classes leader as the next CM. The statement of Prasannanand Swamiji has come in support of claims being made by these leaders.

The seer said at a convention of Valmiki Samaj at Bagalkot on Monday that there was a need for people to stand by Satish. "Why Dalits should not become CMs. Is that the Dalits should remain only as the vote bank? Is that the CM's post somebody's property?'' the seer questioned.

Reacting to the seer's statement, Satish said one has to wait for him to become the CM. "Only when the time comes, one will be able to become the CM of Karnataka,'' he said, adding that the Congress high command and its legislators would decide on the leadership.

'CRITICISM OF GOVTS COMMON'

Satish Jarkiholi has said that it is common that a few leaders criticise the governments of other states on various grounds. While reacting to the criticism of the State Government by PM Narendra Modi, Satish said there was no need to accept the allegations made by Modi. He said the Congress alleged that the previous BJP government in the state was involved in collecting 40 per cent commission. "Did the BJP leaders accept the allegations made by Congress?" he reminded.

K'taka diverted SC/ST funds to guarantees, says Union minister

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UNION Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment A Narayanaswamy on Monday alleged that funds allotted to Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been diverted by the state government towards guarantee schemes, affecting the development of the state.

"Development works in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh have come down. In Karnataka, Rs 11,000 crore set aside for SCP and TSP that is for the SC/ST community has been diverted," he charged. Though it is legally allowed, Chief Minister Siddramaiah should answer whether it is ethically right, he said. He claimed that they have received over 6,000 complaints by Schedule Caste people on the injustice caused to them while sanctioning Bagair Hukum lands.

The minister conducted a review meeting on the status of implementation of centrally sponsored schemes in Monday at Vidhana Soudha. Speaking to reporters later, Narayanaswamy said he is going to write to the Union Commission for SCs for an inquiry. He alleged that the awareness meetings to hear the grievances of SC/ST communities at the district level are not being held though they are mandatory. He directed officials to conduct such meetings every month.

Minister not allowed to hold meeting

Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment A Narayanaswamy alleged that he received a notice from the chief secretary, urging him not to conduct the review meeting at Vidhana Soudha. "This is an attempt by the government to stop me from doing my duty. In my reply, I said as a union minister, I have the right to hold the meeting," he said.

BSY star campaigner in TS, to focus on Veerashaivas

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FORMER chief minister and senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa is on the BJP's star campaigners' list announced for the upcoming Telangana assembly polls. He is the only leader from Karnataka among 40 leaders, along with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah.

Yediyurappa, who is almost 80 years old and had announced his retirement from active electoral politics, is expected to travel to Telangana in the coming days to woo voters. Though Karnataka has four Union ministers, including Pralhad Joshi, Shobha Karandlaje, A Narayanaswamy and Bhagwant Khuba, the BJP high command chose Yediyurappa's name. Telangana has a large number of Veerashaivas, and Yediyurappa is expected to woo these voters.

Senior BJP leader and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa visits a drought-affected farm in Gubbi taluk of Tumakuru district on Monday | KPN

Former minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan told TNIE that Yediyurappa was the first chief minister of the party in a South Indian state. "He is not just a pan-Karnataka leader. As Telangana shares its border with Karnataka, Yediyurappa's influence extends there too. He is also a known face in Hyderabad which will help the party get votes," he said. Yediyurappa's presence in Telangana will make a difference for the party, which is why he was chosen, the BJP leader added.

Party sources said though Yediyurappa is out of electoral politics, he is a strategist and also popular. "One can love or hate Yediyurappa, but cannot ignore him. At this age, he is travelling across Karnataka with the same zeal, and will do the same in Telangana," said sources, on condition of anonymity.

Meanwhile, Yediyurappa, who was in Tumakuru, on Monday lashed out at the state government and said cheques given to SC beneficiaries had bounced, which shows the government is bankrupt. He also slammed the government for not providing compensation to farmers when the state was facing severe drought.

"We did not wait for Central government compensation grants. We immediately handed over money to farmers and later adjusted the money with the compensation," he said. He said people are facing issues because of the guarantee schemes. In Tumakuru, industrialists are facing power shortage, he claimed.

All 19 JDS MLAs will visit Hasanamba temple

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Hassan

JDS politics will temporarily shift from Bengaluru to Hassan, the bastion of JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda.

The regional party is planning to send out a message of unity by inviting all the 19 party MLAs to visit the famous Hasanamba Temple in Hassan on Tuesday. The invitation has been extended by party state president HD Kumaraswamy. As per the official programme, Kumaraswamy will hold a meeting of the MLAs on November 8 and 9 at a resort near Hassan. The meeting will discuss the party's alliance with BJP for the Lok Sabha elections and Congress' attempts to lure party legislators, sources close to Kumaraswamy said.

Kumaraswamy is also planning a one-on-one discussion with the legislators to address any issues during the meeting. MLCs, former ministers, senior leaders and district presidents too have been invited, they said.

Arkalgud JDS MLA A Manju said that no JDS MLA will join Congress and leaders of that party are spreading rumours to demoralise senior leaders in the party. Welcoming the alliance with BJP, he said they will win a maximum number of seats in the state.

CM in Hassan today

CM Siddaramaiah will visit the famous Hasanamba temple for the first time on Tuesday. He will reach Bhuvanahalli helipad at 12pm and proceed straight to the temple. Hassan district minister KN Rajanna and Karnataka special representative in Delhi Prakash Hukkeri will accompany the CM.

The principal sessions court has extended the judicial custody of Tamil Nadu minister V Senthil Balaji till November 22 in a money laundering case registered by the Enforcement Directorate. Balaji was booked on charges of receiving proceeds of crime through cash-for-jobs scam committed when he was minister for transport during 2011-14

CHILD CUSTODY

K'taka HC sends notice to state, Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday issued notice to the state and central governments on a suo motu public interest litigation for framing of uniform guidelines for determining custody of minor children in matrimonial disputes.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order after hearing the petition that also highlighted various psychological impact on children from separation or dissolution of marriage due to relocation, abandonment, neglect, abuse, etc.

Passing the order to initiate suo moto proceedings while hearing a contempt plea over child custody, the bench observed that in recent times, the evolution of the concept of the world as a global village has led to issues of a complex nature requiring special skill and expertise to deal with traditional means and methods.

The petition stated that with technological advances, a child need not lose touch with a parent over considerations of distance or time. Opportunities for a child to form and maintain relationships with both sides of their family are very feasible using videoconferencing, phone calls, emails and social media. The guidelines may incorporate such modern channels of communication into custody orders as well, rather than limiting relief to physical meetings. It stated that there are various engagements for child custody, like physical, joint or legal custody.

SC HAILS MADRAS HC JUDGE FOR SUO MOTU REVISION IN MIN's CASE

JAISON WILSON @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday refused to interfere with the pleas made by Tamil Nadu Higher Education Minister K Ponmudy and his wife against the Madras High Court's suo motu action of reopening a graft case in which they were acquitted by the Vellore district court. CJI DY Chandrachud praised Justice N Anand Venkatesh of the Madras HC for initiating the suo motu revision against the acquittal of the minister, saying "Thank God we have judges like Justice Anand Venkatesh in our system".

He said Justice Venkatesh was "absolutely right in his observations," and wondered how the Chief Justice can transfer the trial, which involved a sitting minister, from one district to another district.

The TN minister's case was transferred from Villupuram district court to Vellore district prior to his acquittal along with six others on the basis of administrative approval by three HC judges.

"There is no administrative power to transfer trial. It is a judicial power," the CJI said, adding that the matter was placed before another court and the trial was hurried ending in the acquittal.

Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing on behalf of the petitioners, questioned as to how an administrative order of transfer invalidate a trial court's judgment. The top court, however, said the legal grounds in the plea could be raised in the Madras HC since the matter is pending there.

All arguments can be advanced before a single judge of the high court who has issued notice to the accused and public prosecutor on the acquittal of the accused, the CJI-bench said.

Last July, a special court judge acquitted Ponmudy and six others including deputy mayor of Greater Chennai Corporation Magesh Kumar for want of material evidence to prove the charges beyond reasonable doubt.

The FIR in the land grab case was registered by the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption in 2003 against Ponmudy, his mother-in-law P Saraswathi (late), Magesh Kumar and others.

S'mogga scare: Boxes had waste, salt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

The two boxes found near the parking area of Shivamogga railway station

A tense situation at Shivamogga railway station, triggered by the discovery of two suspicious boxes near the parking area, dissipated with the police confirming that the boxes contained waste material and salt. The police have also detained two suspects and are interrogating them to determine the motive behind bringing the boxes to the city and abandoning them.

An extended search operation was carried out late into the intervening night of Sunday and Monday. The bomb detection and disposal squad from Bengaluru, which arrived around 7 pm, conducted the searches, but they had to suspend the operation multiple times due to heavy rain. The searches continued overnight, ultimately solving the mystery of the boxes.

Superintendent of Police Mithun Kumar GK told reporters on Monday that immediately after being alerted, the police inspected the spot.

"Later, an anti-sabotage team was called in. The team inspected the boxes. Given the necessity of further verification, the bomb squad was asked to come. The squad conducted four types of tests and confirmed that no explosive material were inside. We have seized the boxes," the SP said.

Kumar said preliminary information indicates that waste material and table salt were inside the boxes. The SP also revealed that the police have collected CCTV footage.

"The footage shows movement of a vehicle and two suspects on November 3. They were found placing the boxes there. We are enquiring why they had come to Shivamogga. The suspects also have a criminal background. I will reveal more information once the verification is completed," he said.

On the 'Made in Bangladesh' label on the jute bags wrapped around the boxes, the SP explained that the jute bags were made in Bangladesh and were used to wrap the boxes. "We were concerned about the contents of the boxes rather than where the bags were manufactured," he said.

EXPRESS READ

CEN police arrest 70 gamblers at Bailhongal

Belagavi: A team of Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) police raided a club and arrested 70 gamblers, recovering Rs 2 lakh cash and 70 mobile phones, in Bailhongal town on Sunday night. Acting on a tip-off, the police raided the club where a large number of people were playing 'Andar Bahar', an illegal gambling game. They were taken into custody. **ENS**

TS Cong chief to take on KCR in Kamareddy

Hyderabad: TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy will contest from Kamareddy Assembly constituency against Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao. The Congress released its third list on Monday, according to which Revanth will be the only candidate from the party who will contest two segments. TNIE was the first to break the story that Revanth will contest from Kamareddy. **ENS**

Udhayanidhi reiterates stand on Sanatana Dharma

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

MINISTER for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Udhayanidhi Stalin said on Monday that he has not changed his stance on Sanatana Dharma. "As a human being, I oppose Sanatana Dharma as my duty and there is nothing wrong in my remarks," he told reporters at VCK headquarters.

He reiterated his stand while answering a question on an observation of the Madras High Court. In a related petition, the court had observed that it was dereliction of duty on the part of police as they did not act against Udhayanidhi and HR&CE Minister P K Sekarbabu who had participated in a 'Sanatana Dharma eradication conference' on September 2. Justice G Jayachandran made the observation dismissing a petition that sought a direction to police to accord permission to conduct a 'Conference for eradicating Dravidian ideology and coordinating Tamils.'

Udhayanidhi, who had come to VCK office to collect signatures for the DMK's signature campaign against NEET, said, "I never backtracked on my stance on Santana issue. I consider this opposition of mine as the duty of a human being and I don't see anything wrong in doing so. I would like to stress that great leaders like BR Ambedkar, 'Thanthai' Periyar EV Ramasamy and VCK president Thol Thirumavalavan have also extensively discussed Sanatana Dharma and its ills."

Toddler among 3 killed as RTC bus crashes into platform

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

THREE people, including a 10-month-old boy, were killed when an Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation bus accidentally crashed into a platform of Pandit Nehru Bus Stand in Vijayawada on Monday.

According to RTC officials, the driver accidentally engaged the wrong gear instead of the reverse gear at platform 12 and the vehicle jumped on the platform where the passengers were waiting. Krishna Lanka circle inspector MV Durga Rao said the three deceased are contract bus conductor Yadlapalli Veeraiah, 45-year-old passenger Motani Kumari and her toddler grandson Kaati Aayansh. The incident took place around 8.30 am when the Guntur-bound metro luxury AC bus was about to depart from platform 12. Driver M Prakasam tried to reverse the bus but the gear got stuck. He brought the vehicle to first gear and accelerated it. The bus crashed into the platform, crushing the three passengers before it came to a halt after hitting a ticket counter.

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal-583231
E-Mail:eemidnkst@rediffmail.com, P&F.No.08539:220054
No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2023-24/3364 Dated: 03.11.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-3 on E-procurement portal for 04 no of tender works pertaining to Koppal district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned work varies from Rs.68.44 to 84.73 Lakhs. The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only **Two cover** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after 04.11.2023. Last date & time for receipt of tender is 13.11.2023 time 17.30 hours Date & time for opening of technical bid 15.11.2023 time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid 17.11.2023 time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/223/KSMCA/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Ramesh S/o. Murthy is the absolute owner of the property bearing New No.11, Old No.10, PID No.82-41-11 Measuring East to West (23+24)/2ft and North to South (24+32)/2ft in all 752 Sq.ft and Measuring East to West 10 ft and North to South 10.5 ft in all 105.5 Sq.ft Situated at 3rd Cross, L.B.S.Nagar Ulsoor Ward No.82 presently with limits in BBMP.

While renovating /repainting his house, our client has lost the original Sale Deed dated 17/09/1969, Doc. No. 1838/69-70, Book-I, Volume NO.1573 Pages 182-185, pertaining to the above property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar Bengaluru - 560054.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 247/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

JJM-WS to Konnathady, Udumbanchola and Rajakkad, Bisonvalley, Rajakumary (part) Senapathy (part) Panchayath in Idukki District - Package V - Construction of OHSR at Nadukani and supply and laying Clear water pumping main - General civil work. EMD: Rs. 200000; Tender fee: Rs. 11025; Last Date for submitting Tender: 16-11-2023, 03:15:pm. Phone : 04852835637
Website www.kwa.kerala.gov.in; www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1522-2023-24 Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / LAND OFFICER VACANCY

Kerala water Authority invites application to the post of Special Officer for Land Acquisition cases and Land related cases on contract basis for a period of 1 year. Qualification and Experience-Retired officer not below the rank of the Deputy collector, Revenue Department, Government of Kerala. Remuneration: 40000 per month. Maximum age-60 as on 1.1.2023. The candidates may submit application before The Chief Engineer(HRD&GL), Kerala Water Authority, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram along with bio-data and copies of certificates to prove age and qualifications on or before 27.11.2023.

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in,
KWA-JB-GL-6-1504-2023-24 Chief Engineer(HRD&GL) JALABHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation
Sir. Siddappa Kambali Road, Hubballi
Phone : 2213898, 2213888

No.HDMC/74/2023-24 **Procurement Cell Hubli** Date : 06-11-2023

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)
(Through KPPP Portal only)

Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation Hubballi ("HDMC") invites detailed Tenders for the following goods from Procurement Cell, SWM Section Under National Clean Air Programme. The Procurement Document ("PD") containing the details of goods, technical specification, schedules and the technical-commercial terms may be obtained from KPP Portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in For further details contact following address.
Executive Engineer (Procurement Cell)
Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation Hubli
E mail Id –**swmprocurementcell2022@gmail.com**

Sl. No.	Indent No	Tender Description	Estimate Cost (Rs.) in Lakhs	EMD Amount in Rs.
1	DMA/ 2023-24/ IND0786	Procurement of 02 Nos 3.5 TO 5 CUM Hoper Capacity Truck Mounted Mechanized Street Sweeping Machine Including 3 Years Operation & Maintenance (Excluding Fuel & Manpower)	**386.00**	**5,79,150.00**
2	DMA/ 2023-24/ IND0789	Procurement of 25 Nos 3 to 3.5 Cum capacity Garbage Collection CNG Cum Petrol Auto Tippers for Regular Collection and Scientific Segregation of Solid Waste.	**331.25**	**4,96,875.00**

SCHEDULE OF BIDDING PROCESS : (1) Pre Bid Meeting **15-11-2023** : 11.00 AM (2) Last date for submission of Tender (Tender Due Date) **21-11-2023** : 04.30 PM (3) Date and Time of opening of Technical bid **22-12-2023** : 10.30 AM (4) Date and Time of opening of Financial bid **24-12-2023** : 10.30 AM

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/DWD/KSMCA/459/2023-24 **Procurement Cell, HDMC, Hubli**

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited
H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The Borrower **Sri Pikkli Ravindrababu, S/o Sri Hasanaiah, No.57, 24th Main, Puttenahalli, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078. Surety: R.Srinivasulu** The debt due to Bank as on **03.11.2023** of **Rs.1,37,67,333/-** + Interest & miscellaneous expenses. Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"on 11.12.2023, Monday at 10.30 am.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/(s) and Guarantor/(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Apartment bearing No.T-1, on the third floor constructed on the Property bearing No.42 (old Nos.41, 44, earlier No.129) situated at 2nd cross, Azadnagar ward No.45, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 40 ft and North To South:60 ft totally measuring super built up area measuring 1050 square feet and 240 square feet undivided share in the land, with one car parking area. East by:property of Abdul Zabeer, West By:Road, North By:2nd Cross Road, South By: Flat No.T.2.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount of Rs.2,35,900/- equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property Rs.23,59,000.00 being cautioned deposit by means of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of M/s.The Grain Merchant's Co.Operative Bank Ltd., The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
(3) The Property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price
(4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.
(5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
(6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
(7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
(8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
(9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.
(10) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title,ownership,statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

Place: Bangalore
Date: 03.11.2023

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बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI
4/2, OTC Road, Behind LIC Building, Near Sharada Talkies, Bangalore-560002

To: M/S Cafe Chakora (proprietor -Ms. Nishita Sarah Priyadarshini D/o. Jitendra Kumar C M) 30, Shakti Nagar, B V Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore- 560043 or/and **M/S Cafe Chakora (proprietor -Ms. Nishita Sarah Priyadarshini D/O Jitendra Kumar C M),** 415, Dodda Banasawadi, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560043. **Guarantor: Ms. Marlene Jhan W/o. Mr. Mohammed Aslam Jhan,** Flat No.01, Ground Floor, "Chetan Mansion" Apartment, No.21, PID No.86-63-21, MEG Officers Colony, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Maruthi Sevanagar, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore-560033.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 11-12-2023,** for recovery of **Rs.5,24,585.00 (five lakh twenty four thousand five hundred eighty five)** for cash credit (Account Number: 840730110000109) with further int@11.35% p.a. compounded with monthly rest and For **Rs.56,90,089.00 (fifty-six lakh ninety thousand eighty-nine)** for term Loan (Account Number:840770410000030) with further int@11.35% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, **Rs.8,54,899.00 (eight lakh fifty four thousand eight hundred ninety nine)** for FITL (Account Number: 840770310000020) with further int@11.35% p.a. compounded with monthly rest totaling to Rs.70,69,573.00 compounded with monthly rests and with all costs, other charges due to **Bank of India, JC Road Branch** from **borrower M/S Cafe Chakora Prop Miss Nishita Sarah Priyadarshini.**

The reserve price, EMD amount and Property details are as mentioned hereunder:

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Schedule of the Property: Equitable mortgage of property bearing Flat No 01, Ground floor, "Chetan Mansion" Apartment, No.21, PID No 86-63-21, MEG Officers Colony, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Maruthi Sevanagar, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore-560033 owned by **Ms. Marlene Jhan W/o. Mr. Mohammed Aslam Jhan. Bounded by:** East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Site No.15, North by: Site No.20, South by: Site No.22

Reserve Price: Rs. 48,97,000/- (Rupees forty-eight Lakhs Ninety-seven Thousand)
EMD : Rs.4,89,700/- (Rupees four Lakh eighty nine thousand and seven hundred)

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them.

The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders**

Date & Time of E-auction: 11-12-2023 between 11.00am to 05.00pm
(with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date: 06/11/2023 **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of India**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible Pre-qualified contractors in through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme Construction of Government Polytechnic college Workshop, Laboratories, Additional class rooms and other works.)

Last date for submission of bid : 16.11.2023 upto 4.00 pm

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Work Indent & IFT No.	Amount put to tender in Rs.
1	Construction of Workshop and other works for Government Polytechnic college at Turuvekere in Tumakur district under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT91 & IFT No. 102/2023-24, Date : 31.10.2023	1,12,59,085.00
2	Construction of Class rooms and other works for Government Polytechnic college at Channsandra, Bangalore Urban under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT92 & IFT No. 119/2023-24, Date : 31.10.2023	1,87,57,674.00
3	Construction of laboratories and other works for Goverment Womens Polytechnic college at Holenarasipura in Hassan district under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT93 & IFT No. 105/2023-24, Date : 31.10.2023	1,13,13,575.00
	Last date for submission of bid : 18.11.2023 upto 4.00 pm		
4	Construction of Library, Class rooms, toilet and other works for Government Polytechnic college at Chitradurga in Chitradurga district under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT97 & IFT No. 95/2023-24, Date : 03.11.2023	1,84,67,424.00
5	Construction of Libarary, store rooms and other works for Government Polytechnic college at Hiriyur in Chitradurga district under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT98 & IFT No. 96/2023-24, Date : 03.11.2023	1,51,79,539.00
6	Construction of Class rooms, multipurpose hall, toilet and other works for Government S.J. Polytechnic, Bengaluru under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT99 & IFT No. 118/2023-24, Date : 03.11.2023	1,09,98,592.00

For further information, contact below mentioned office address :
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru-560009.
Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077. Website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CP/2010/SHIRDI SAI/2023-24 **Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.**

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निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No: CMG/CON/238741, 238742 तिथि/ Date. 02.11.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से "रॉकेट गार्डेन मार्ग, आगंतुक परिसर, एसडीएससी शार में विविध सिविल कार्य (एसएस हस्त रेल्स, फाउंटेन टाइलें, मार्ग कैनोपी संरचना तथा पोस्टर दीवारें" (₹ 114 लाख); ओएमपीएफ भवन एसएलपी, एसडीएससी शार में इपोक्सी फर्श बिछाना एवं अन्य विविध कार्य (₹ 77 लाख); के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज 16.11.2023 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO पर जाएं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Miscellaneous Civil Works (SS handrails, Fountain tiles, Pathway Canopy structure & Poster walls) at Rocket Garden Pathway, Visitors Complex, SDSC SHAR" (₹ 114 Lakhs)**; **"Providing Epoxy flooring and other miscellaneous works in OMPF Building, SLP SDSC SHAR" (₹ 77 Lakhs)**; Tender documents can be downloaded up to **16.11.2023, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

SHIMUL

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DIST CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Machenahalli, Nidige Post, Shivamogga – 577 222

IFT NO/SDCMUL/ENGG/CONSULTANCY/ 6546/2023-24 Date : 06.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement portal Only)

Quotations are invited from the interested Consultant to provide Technical Consultancy service for Construction of New Milk Chilling Center Of 1.5 to 2.0 LLPD Capacity At Chitradurga Milk Chilling Center, Chitradurga And **Revamping Of Existing Hosadurga Milk Chilling Center From 20 KLPD To 50 KLPD** At Hosadurga Milk Chilling Center, Hosadurga. The detailed Tender document may be downloaded from KPP portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from **06.11.2023 to 22.11.2023 up to 16.30 Hrs**.

The duly filled bids along with necessary documents are to be submitted in KPPP portal on or before **22.11.2023 with in 16.30 Hrs**.

Further details may be obtained from Engineering section on all working days with in the office hours.

S.N	Description of the work	EMD
1	Technical Consultancy Services For Construction Of New Milk Chilling Center Of 1.5 To 2.0 LLPD Capacity At Chitradurga Milk Chilling Center, Chitradurga And Revamping Of Existing Hosadurga Milk Chilling Center From 20 KLPD To 50 KLPD At Hosadurga Milk Chilling Center, Hosadurga.	Rs. 50,000/

Sd/- Managing Director,
Shimoga, Davanagere and Chithradurga Dist., Milk Union Ltd., Shivamogga

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North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation

Civil Engineering Department Central Office **HUBBALLI**

No/NWKT/EE/HBL/DB(T)/545 /2023-24 Date: 06/11/2023

Short Term Tender Notification

Item rate tenders in **Two Cover System** are invited through **GOK KPPP Portal** as per **KTPP Standard Tender Documents** for the following works from appropriate class of Registered Class – 1 Civil Contractors in KPWD/CPWD/MES as per the schedule given below. Eligible contractors can participate in the tender by confirming the other details as published in website https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in KPPP Portal for the following works.

Sl No	Name of the Work	INDENT No.	Amount put to tender (Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Time Limit (Excluding Monsoon)	Last Date and Time for submission of Tenders
1.	Upgradation of New Bus station at Gokul Road, Hubballi.	NWKRTC/2023-24/BD/ WORK_INDENT11	19,69,84,000/–	19,69,840/–	12 Months	27.11.2023 16.00 Hrs
2.	Construction of City Bus stand at Dharwad.	NWKRTC/2023-24/BD/ WORK_INDENT12	10,99,24,500/–	15,00,000/–	12 Months	21.11.2023 16.00 Hrs

For further details visit https:/ /www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in for any "HELP" regarding uploading of Tender Documents, please call on help desk -+91-8046010000, +91-8022631200, +91-8068948777 of all working hours. Bidders can contact this office for further details in all working hours or Call 0836-2332383. **Any changes in Tender Notification, Corrigendum/Addendum will be published in KPPP Portal only, separate paper notification will not be issued.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
NWKRTC C.E. Department, Central Office Hubballi

DIPR/DWD/453/2023-24/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**17-08-2023** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10378	**Sri Gangadhar C** S/o Sri Chandrashekar No.171, Ground Floor, "Anjanadri" 4th Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Heggadadevanapura, Alur Post, Bangalore North, BANGALORE-562162	**1. Smt Vijayalakshmi B.N**. W/o Sri Gangadhar C No.171, Ground Floor, "Anjanadri" 4th Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Heggadadevanapura, Alur Post, Bangalore North, BANGALORE-562162. **2.Sri Sharath H.G** S/o Sri Gangaraju No.36, Heggadadevanapura, Bangalore-562123	**Rs.32,70,871-00** as on 02.11.2023 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **02-11-2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.32,70,871.00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges.
The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.171, out of Assessment No.16, situated at Heggadadevanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on: East by Road, West by Site No.160, North by Site No.170, South by Site No.173.

Date:02-11-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

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Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10338	**Smt Poornima K** W/o Sri Manjunath H No.47, Janatha Colony, Ganapathi Halli, Chunchanakuppe Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore-562130.	**1.Sri Manjunatha H** S/o Sri Hanmanthaiah K No.47, Janatha Colony, Ganapathi Halli, Chunchanakuppe Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore-562130. **2.Sri Harsha M** S/o Sri Manjunatha H No.47, Janatha Colony, Ganapathi Halli,Chunchana kuppe Post, Tavarekere Hobli,Bangalore-562130.	**Rs.18,66,174-00** as on 03.11.2023 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **03-11-2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.18,66,174.00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges.
The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property - 1:- All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of immoveable property bearing site No.47, old Ganapathi Hobli, Gramathana No.191, New V.P. Khatha NO191/47, situated at Ganapathi Halli Village, Chunchanakuppe Village Panchayath, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 55 ft and North to South 49 ft totally measuring 2200 sq.ft and bounded on: East by Road, West by Remaining Property of same site, North by Property of Smt Rangamma, South by Property of Smt Poornima.
Property - 2:- All that piece and parcel of the NOrthern Portion of immoveable bearing No.2, Old Gramathana No.47, Present V.P. Khatha No.240, E-Khatha No.150200300702100802, situated at Ganapathi Halli Village, Chunchanakuppe Village Pancyath, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 56, totally measuring 2800 sq.ft bounded by East by Property of Sujatha and Road, West by Road, North by Property of Sri Hanumanthaiah, South by Property of Smt Rukmini.

Date:03-11-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

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Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 10.05.2022 calling upon the borrowers 1.Bhagya & 2.Mudalaiah to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Home Construction Loan and Top up Loan in Loan No: A1491890013836 & ABANGL0002373 of Rs. 992772/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two Only) & Rs. 443109/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Forty Three Thousand One Hundred and Nine Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken "Symbolic Possession" of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 03rd day of November, 2023.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of **Rs. 12,75,701/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred and One Only) & Rs. 5,84,907/-(Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven Only) as on 06.10.2023** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of Property being a Northern portion of Site No.42, Property No.117/2, Khatha No.13, situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.40, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and **bounded on: Boundaries: East by:** Road **West by:** Site no.45 **North by:** Site no.41 **South by:** Southern portion of same site no.42.

Date: 03.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd**

PUBLIC NOTICE

One of our Clients intend to purchase all that piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Site bearing No. **E - 68** situated in the layout known as **'Manyata Residency'** (layout formed in the lands bearing Survey Nos. 3/1 & other adjacent survey numbers), situated at **Rachenahalli Village,** Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and presently bearing **BBMP Municipal Khata No. 127/E-68** of Manyata Residency, Rachenahalli, Municipal Ward No. 6 of Thanisandra, Yelahanka Zone, Bangalore in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), measuring **East to West: 80 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet,** in all measuring **4,000 Square Feet,** as described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred as **'Schedule Property'**, belonging to Mr. Naveen Bhojraj and Mrs. Leena Naveen Bhojraj **["Owners"]**.

Any person or persons, entities including any bank/societies/financial institutions, companies, asserting any claim, right, title or interest of any kind whatsoever including mortgage/charge/ encumbrance/demand over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever whether by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, encumbrance, tenancy, sub tenancy, lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, bequeath, easement, trust, covenant, possession or otherwise of any nature whatsoever or having any claim in the Schedule Property or any documents relating thereto or against the Owner/s or objecting to sale or any transactions by the Owners, should write to the undersigned within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Public Notice, together with documentary proof thereof, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or person/s over the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and no such claims will be deemed to exist and our Client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, without any impediments.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT Piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing No. **E - 68** situated in the layout known as **`Manyata Residency'** (layout formed in the lands bearing Survey Nos. 3/1, 3/3, 4, 13/6, 13/7A, 13/7C, 15/1, 15/3, 15/2, 12 , 13/5, 13/7B, 14/2, 17, 11, 16/3, 13/4, 16/2, 25/1, 3/2, 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10, 13/1, 13/2, 13/3, 9/1, 9/3, 9/4, 28/1, 29/3, 28/4, 25/2, 26, 16/1, 28/2A, 28/3, 30/1, 6/1, 6/3, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 1, 6/2, 9/2, 15/2, 16/2 and 25/1), situated at **Rachenahalli Village,** Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and presently bearing **BBMP Municipal Khata No. 127/E-68** of Manyata Residency, Rachenahalli, Municipal Ward No. 6 of Thanisandra, Yelahanka Zone, Bangalore in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), measuring **East to West: 80 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet,** in all measuring **4,000 Square Feet** along with all the basic amenities provided thereunder and butted and bounded by:

On the East by : Site No. E-78;
On the West by : Road;
On the North by : Site No. E- 67; and
On the South by : Site No. E-69.

Dated this 6th day of November 2023.

Through its Advocates
Partha Mandal
Managing Partner
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Advocates & Solicitors
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

No:SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-1/F-114/23-24/Cys-50 Date: 06.11.2023

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from Reputed **Electrical Contractor possessing Super Grade Electrical Contractor** License for the following works in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24/115 Call-3 dated:25.09.2023 Tender for Providing 05 no's of additional 11KV MCVCB Breakers to Bank-1 & Bank-3 at 66/11kv MUSS Jagalur in 400KV GI/AI Station Division, KPTCL, Hiremallanahole on PTK basis. **Category:** ST

2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24/110 Call-2 dated:26.09.2023 Tender for replacement of 02 Nos of 11kV CGL make PCVCB Bank-1 and Bank-2 Breakers by MEI make PCVCB breakers at 66/11kV Santhebennuru substation in 220kV TL&SS Division, Benkikere on Partial Turnkey basis. **Category:** SC.

3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24 / 79 Call-3 dated:26.09.2023 Tender for the provision of additional 1 number of 11KV PCVCB for the load bifurcation of F8-MG Halli IP feeder at 66/11KV MUSS Chilur in 220 kV R/S Benkikere Division, KPTCL, Channagiri. **Category:** Others.

4) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24 /109 Call-2 dated:26.09.2023 Tender for Providing Additional 2 No. of 11KV PCVC Breakers for bifurcating the existing overloaded feeders of Transformer-01 (8 MVA) & Transformer-02 (8 MVA)at 66/11KV MUSS Tavarekere in 220kV Benkikere RS Division KPTCL on Partial Turnkey basis. **Category:**SC.

5) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24 /98 Call-3 /Dated. 26.09.2023 Tender for Providing Additional 11KV 1B+4F PCVC Breakers for bifurcating the existing overloaded feeders of Transformer-02 (12.5 MVA) at 66/11KV MUSS Mavinakatte, 220kV Benkikere RS Division KPTCL on Partial Turnkey basis. **Category:**Others.

6) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1 /23-24 /120 Dated:26.09.2023 Tender for Providing Additional 11KV 2 PCVC Breakers at 66/11KV MUSS Kunduru in 220kV Benkikere RS Division KPTCL on Partial Turnkey basis. **Category:**Others.

7) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24 / 121 dated:26.09.2023 Tender for Providing 11kV MCVCB Breakers at 66/11KV MUSS Lingadahalli, in 220kV Benkikere RS Division KPTCL on Partial Turnkey basis.

No:SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/F-114/23-24/Cys-51 Date: 06.11.2023

8) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE/AEE-2/ 23-24/112/Call-2 dated:12.10.2023 Providing Additional 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV power transformer at 66/11kV Sub-Station Vijapura in Chitradurga Tq, Chitradurga District.

9) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE/AEE-2/ 23-24/113/Call-2 dated:12.10.2023 Providing Additional 1x8 MVA, 66/11kV power transformer at 66/11kV Sub-Station Neeragunda Gate in Hosadurga Tq, Chitradurga District.

Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement Mode Only. For Further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log onto website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.**in or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in & click on to hyperlink e-procurement-kptcl** to participate in e-procurement portal on or after **07.11.2023.**

Sd/-Superintendent Engineer (Elecl.),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Opp. Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere

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Syndicate

Jayadeva Branch :Sri Jayadeva Institute Of Cardiology
Inside Hospital,Bannerghatta Road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru 560041.
Mob. : 9483528414. Email : Cb8414@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.07.2023** calling upon the Legal Heirs: **1). Mamatha S C W/o late Harish T S 2) Charith S/o Late Harish T S , Minor Represented By Natural Guardian Mamatha S C , to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs.49,68,391.09/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand three Hundred Ninty and nine paisa only)** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **2nd of November 2023.**
The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK** for an amount of **Rs 51, 37,681.09/- (Rupees Fifty one lakh Thirty seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty one and nine Paisa only) as on 02-11-2023,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs
The Borrower attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residentially Converted Land bearing Sy No.248 having BBMP Khata No.6269/248, (duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)459/1996-97 dated 20.12.1997 situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluq, measuring 17,098 square feet and bounded on: **East by :** Channasandra Village Road , **West by :** Land bearing Sy No: 59 of Pattanagere Village, **North by :** Property belonging to Sri .Kailash Ashrama Mahasamstana Trust in Sy No .248 and **South by :** Portion property in Sy no 248 belonging to M/s Sai Siri Promoters ,P.Himagiri and B. Ashok Niadu.
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No SF-10 ,Second floor, Two Bed Room in the building known as 'JNANA NIVAS' " with 1175 square feet of super built up area constructed on the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY with one covered car parking area bearing SF -10 in the stilt floor with water , electricity and sewage amenities together with 292 square feet of undivided share , right in the 'SHEDULE A PROPERTY'.

Date : 02.11.2023, Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

JAYANAGAR BRANCH

"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011
Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-41625644
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28-11-2023**, for recovery of **Rs. 52,22,892/-**(Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Two Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Sri. Bharath Kumar D,** S/o Sri. A.K. Devarajulu, **& Smt. Amudha B, W/o. Sri. Bharath Kumar as on 19.07.2017 together with further interest and other charges thereon.**
The reserve price will be **Rs. 75,00,000/-**(Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.7,50,000/-**(Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing Site No.12, formed out of converted Sy.No.46/2, vide conversion order No.B.DIS.A.L.N (East) S.R (K.R.Puram Hobli) 235/2007-08, dated 21-10-2009, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and official Memoradum bearing No.ALN/SR/46/2007-08, dated 29-12-2007 by the Tahasildar, Bangalore East Taluk, Katha No.108/1, Sl.No.156, BBMP Ward No.53, Situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 44 feet and North to South 42 feet, totally measuring in all 1848 Sq.ft., together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.11,South by: Road
The Schedule property consisting of 1000 Square feet of RCC roofed house, Vetrified flooring, Honne wodo doors and windows with all civic amenities.
Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Sd/-
Date: 06.11.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Bamul Nandini

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

(ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡೇರಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣ)

ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಕಾಲೇಜು ಅಂಚೆ, ಡಾ:ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್.ಮರೀಗೌಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560029, ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080–26096248
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: bamulpurchase@gmail.com ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ :www.bamulnandini.coop.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿಯ ಹಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಸರು ಪ್ಯಾಕಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿ, ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಬಿರ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳ ವಿವಿಧ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ತುಂಡು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ / ಸೇವಾ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ದ್ವೈ–ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ / ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ESI & EPF ಕೋಡ್ ನಂ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸರುಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ, ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಣಿಯಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು Karnataka Public Procurement Portal ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ವಿವರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು
1.	ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಶಿಬಿರ ಕಚೇರಿಗಳ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0068/CALL-2
2.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಉಪಹಾರ ಗೃಹ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0069/CALL-2
3.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬೈರಾಪಟ್ಟಣ, ಕನಕಪುರ, ಸೋಲೂರು, ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0070/CALL-2
4.	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವಿಧ ಶೀತಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು	KMF/2023-24/SE0071/CALL-2
5.	ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಡೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲು, ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಸರು ಪ್ಯಾಕಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ತುಂಡು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು.	KMF/2023-24/SE0072/CALL-2

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿ

1	ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು (Access to E-Tender) ಲಭ್ಯತೆ.	ದಿನಾಂಕ 07.11.2023 ರಿಂದ 21.11.2023ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೋರಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	18.11.2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	21.11.2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
4	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್(ಭಾಗ–1) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ/ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.11.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
5	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್(ಭಾಗ–2) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ/ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ 24.11.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
6	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ	ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಡಾ:ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್.ಮರೀಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು– 560 029.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು / ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM RSA No. 511/2022

Sree Poornathreyeesha Vridha Sadanam and Another
Vs
Sudarshanan and Others
To Respondent No.7
7. K.Mohanan, S/o. Krishnankutty Nair, Marthahally II, Chinnappanahalli B Cross, 577/1-23-2, Karnataka 560037
Whereas the appellants above mentioned have instituted an appeal against you, the above named respondents, whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of this Court that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by publication directing you, the above named respondents to make presence before this Court for the next hearing date. Take note that in default of your appearance on that day, the appeal will be heard and determined in your absence.

REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **M/S Green Edge Projects** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mrs. P. Manjula** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No: 303, Third Floor, measuring 13 03.40 Square Meters or 1436 Square Feet of super built up area and 40.43 Square Meters of Undivided share in the Project known as "GREEN EDGE CASERO", Constructed on the Property bearing (Old Sy No: 87) Later Sy No: 87/2A, Present Sy No: 87/4 measuring 1 Acre 7.08 Guntas, Situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions
Contact No: +91 9342875566.

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-19)
O.S. No. 3445/2021

BETWEEN: Aparna Rao, D/o Late Ramesh Deva Rao, 50 years, No. B-004, Adarsh Rhythm Apartments, No. 71, Pandurnaganagar, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. ... **PLAINTIFF**
AND: Komala & others ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE/ SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS NO. 3, 4 AND 6

3. M. Srinivasan, S/o. Munugeshan, 64years, R/at No.D-40, Grade IV Officers Qtrs, Jahangir, Hospital Road, Sangamwadi, Pune -411001. AND ALSO R/at No.67,2nd Main, 6th Cross, Marithimmaiah layout, Hanumanth Nagar, Basavanagudi, Bangaluru-04.
And ALSO at House No.5220, Idga Mohalla, Main Road, J.J. Halli, Bengaluru-45. **4. Rajeshwari,** W/o. Late Srinivas Reddy, 60 years, **6. Bhavani,** D/o A. Jayaramma Reddy, 52 years No. 4 and 6, R/at No. 55, 9th Main, Jayaram Reddy layout, Nandanam Colony, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043.
Whereas, the plaintiff has initiated a suit against the defendants for relief of declaration and injunction and such other reliefs as per plaint, Hence you are hereby directed to appear in person or through a pleader on **13-12-2023** at **11:00 A.M.** before this court to answer in the said suit. Take notice that in default of your appearance, the suit will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

Site bearing No.83, Khatha No.216, New PID No. 025-W2052-4 formed in converted Sy. No.123, measuring East to West 36 and North to South towards Eastern side 45' 06", North to south on Western side 43' 6" in all measuring 1,605.6 Sq ft, consisting AC sheet roofed building bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 84, **West by:** Site No.82, **North by:** Private Property, and **South by:** Site No.21 and 22.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

Portion of schedule 'A' property measuring East to West 36' and North to South 20' in all measuring 720 sq ft bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 84, **West by:** Passage/ Road/ schedule 'C' property, **North by:** Remaining portion schedule 'A' property, **South by:** Site No.21 and 22.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Portion of original Sy. No. 123, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 41 feet in all measuring 820 sq ft situating at Horamavu village, bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 83, **West by:** 1st Cross, road of Nandanam colony, **North by:** Site No.82, **South by:** Site No.20 and 21. All the above schedule properties situated at **Horamavu Village,** earlier Horamavu Group Panchayath, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, now come under jurisdiction of Ward No.25, Horamavu Sub-Division of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 02/11/2023
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff: **R. RANGANATH**
No.105, 1st Floor, Kurubara Sangha Building, 1st Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 1031/2016

BETWEEN: Smt. Munirathnamma .C and another ... **PLAINTIFFS/ APPLICANTS**
AND: Smt. Lakshmamma and others. **DEFENDANTS/OPPONENTS**

SUMMONS TO PROPOSED DEFENDANT NOS.7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 AND 19

7) Sri Raja Subramanian, aged about 52 years, S/o N. Subramanian.
8) Sri Murthy Subramanian, aged about 50 years, S/o N. Subramanian, Both are R/at No.221/1, Lakedew Residency, Araluru, Bengaluru-34.
12) Dr. N.C Mahadevaiah, aged about 75 years, S/o late Channaveeraiah, R/at No.1967, 2nd Main, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru-560070.
13) Sri Niranjan Thimmareddy Prabhu, aged about 52 years, S/o B.T. Thimmareddy, R/at "Ramakrupa" 5th Cross, Gopalpura Road, Chithradurga.
14) Mrs. Vimala Devi Nagaraj, W/o H.S Nagarj, aged about 66 years, R/at No.5/A, 6th Main, Santhrupthi Nagar, 7th Phase, J. P Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078.
16) Sri Venkataraman, aged about 52 years, S/o K. Narayanan R/at No.B004, Adarsha Garden, 47th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560 078.
17) Sri Muniraju, aged about 50 years, S/o Sri. Chowdappa.
18) Sri Venkatesh, aged about 45 years, S/o Sri Chowdappa.
19) Sri. Patala, aged about 43 years, S/o Sri Chowdappa Nos. 17 to 19 are R/at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.
Whereas, the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against the Defendants for the relief of partition and for such other consequential reliefs filed by the Plaintiffs in respect of the Suit Schedule Property and in the said case the suit summon was not served to the Defendant NOS.7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in the above suit.
You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on the **23/11/2023** at about **11:00 A.M** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed off exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Land bearing Survey No.54/2, (converted), measuring 3-00 Acres, situated at Anjanapura village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on: **East by:** Venkataswamy's land, **West by:** land belonging to Hanuman Temple, **North by:** Avalahalli Yelle (Border), **South by :** Papanna's land.
Given under my hand and seal of the court, on this 02/11/2023
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural Dist. Bangalore.

Address for Service
T.V. HARINARAYANA
At No. 168, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru-560085.

GRIDCO LIMITED
(A Govt. of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office : Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, ODISHA
CIN : U40109OR1995SGC003960

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF POWER

CAD-2723: GRIDCO Ltd. has issued tender for procurement of Peak Power from Inter-state/ Intra-state sources on short term open access basis through DEEP e-bidding portal for the period from **01.03.2024 to 31.07.2024.**

Interested bidders may please refer to **www.mstcecommerce.com / www.gridco.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions and visit the website from time to time for further details / information / corrigendum etc.

OIPR-04056/11/0013/2324 **Chief General Manager (PP)**

INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of India Enterprise - Mini Ratna)
CIN : L74899DL1999GOI101707

IRCTC Invites:-

(i) **EOI for Empanelment of Advertising Agency.** Last Date & Time of Submission: **29.11.2023** upto **12:00 hrs**. Pre-bid Meeting: **22.11.2023** at **12:00 hrs**.

(ii) Open E-tender-2023/IRCTC/CO/RR-06 for **Renovation, Operation, Maintenance & Transfer Back of Retiring Rooms at Shalimar Railway Stations.** Last Date & Time for Submission of Tender: **22.11.2023** upto **15:00 hrs**. and the same shall be opened on **22.11.2023** at **15:15 hrs**.

For details visit **www.irctc.com** & **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**. Tender document downloading & participation can only be done on website **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**.

Any corrigendum / addendum issued on the above will be published only on website **www.irctc.com** and **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**.

Office Address: IRCTC Ltd., 11th Floor, Statesman House, B-148, Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110 001; Tel.: 011-23311263-64; Fax: 011-23311259

MALABAR CEMENTS LIMITED
(A Government of Kerala Undertaking)
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TENDER NOTICE

Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** for Online Submission of Bids for:
❖ Supply of Spares for ISUZU Engine fitted in Zaxis 450-1 Hydraulic Excavator at MCL- Mines. ❖ Supply of Gamma Ray Source. ❖ Supply of Grinding Media Balls. ❖ Supply of Pinion Bearing for Cement Mill, Malabar Cements Ltd, Cherthala Plant, Alappuzha. ❖ Collection and Transportation of Bulk Cement from Malabar Cements Ltd, Walayar/ Cement Grinding Unit (CGU), Pallipuram, Cherthala to various locations in Kerala and Tamil Nadu through Bulker. ❖ Design and Engineering manufacturing and supply erection and commissioning of 15MT steel cement bin 1 number with ancillary equipments. ❖ Loading of packed cements into Railway wagon. ❖ Unloading of Chemical Gypsum, Wet Fly Ash, Laterite, Limestone, Slag Clinker and store items like Refractory Bricks, Constables etc, from trucks at MCL, Walayar Plant.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

MAHATRANSCO — E-TENDER NOTICE
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

MSETCL invites online bids (E Tender) from registered contractors / agencies on Mahatransco E-Tendering website **http://srmetender.mahatransco.in**; for following works. **Tender No:-** CE/EHV PC O&M Zone/Pune/**T-10**/2023-24 **RFX No. 7000028805 Subject:-** E-tender for Work Contract for the work of replacement of normal/antifog type porcelain disc insulators by antifog long rod porcelain disc insulators along with DSN/DTN hardware of various 400kV lines under EHV O&M Circle, Pune. **Tender Amount:-** Rs.16,72,26,102/- ; **EMD:-** Rs. 16,72,261/- ; **Tender Fees:-** Rs. 25,000/- +GST. **Download of tender Documents:-** From dtd. 08/11/2023 to dtd. 22/12/2023 up to 11:00 Hrs.
Bid Opening:- Dtd. 22/12/2023 after 11: 05Hrs (Tech.); Dtd. 29/12/2023 after 11:00Hrs (Price) For further details visit our website **http://mahatransco.in** and open above RFX for downloading tender document, schedules, and annexures.

(Anil Kolap)
Chief Engineer,
EHV PC O&M Zone Pune

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DEMAND NOTICE

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **M/s Snehaloka Mobiles and Gift Center** sent to the above mentioned address:

(1) M/S Snehaloka Mobiles And Gift Center (Sole Owner) Snehaloka Arcade, Opp SBI Bank, Chikkapet, D Cross Road, Doddaballapur-561203, Bangalore, Karnataka. (**2**) **Mr. Hanumantharaju K S (Sole Proprietor)** S/o. Siddappa, 253 Kodigehalli, Doddaballapur-561203, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka **(3) Mrs. Veena C V (Guarantor)** W/o. Hanumantharaju K S, 253 Kodigehalli, Bangalore Rural District, Doddaballapur-561203, Bangalore, Karnataka

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **19.09.2023** the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **21.10.2023** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.32,04,509.04 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Nine and Paisa Four only)** Whereas the notices sent to the above addresses by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **30.09.2023** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of Commercial land and building Old Khata No.2580/1270/VS, 1153/4892/4882/VS, 1494&2480 VS147/48914881/VS, 493/1270/1155/6228, New Khata No.1272/1157/6229/373/1270/1155/6228/1272/1157/6229, Measuring 2684 Sq.ft, Located at 5th ward, Chikpet, Doddaballapur-561203 Standing in the name of Sri K S Hanumatharaju Bounded on: East by: CMC Passage, West by : D Cross Road-Doddaballapur Road, North by : House of Hunningara Narayanappa, South by : Property of A Ramashetty.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 03.11.2023 **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Sadashiva Nagar Branch
394, 13th Cross,
Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashiva Nagar,
Bangalore-560080,
Ph: 080-23612323, Fax : 080-2361318
E-mail : cb10434@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Bengaluru Sadashivangar Branch** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10.08.2023** calling upon the Borrower/s **Mr. Mageswara,** Old No. 1303, New No. 36, 3rd Floor, ND Mansion, 6th Cross, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.11,96,250.74 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and Seventy Four Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **04th day November 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank for** an amount of **Rs.11,96,250.74 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and Seventy Four Paise Only)** as on **29.05.2023** and interest and other charges thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of a newly built up residential 1 BHK flats in BDA property of Alur Village Sy.No. 113, and the total land measuring of 64 Houses (including building) in Block No. 35 and 36 is as follows East to West 59.20 Mtrs, North to South 17.50 Mtrs and the property bounded follows : East by : Road, West by : BDA Property/ Road, North by : Road, South by : Passage.

Schedule "B" Property : Undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the Schedule A Property is 33.526 Sq. mtrs total built up area and the total Land measuring 1036 Sq. mtrs will be shared by all 6 House Owners.

Schedule "C" Property : All the piece and parcel of residential 1 BHK Flat Constructed in Schedule A Property under stage 2, Type 2 B-36 Block Ground Floor, Flat No. B-36-004 measuring 33.526 Sq. Mtrs and the property together with proportionate share and right to use in common areas, passage lobbies staircases and other areas of common use and boundary on: East by : House No. B36/005, West by : House No. B36/003, North by : Passage, South by : House No. B36/001.

Date : 04.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : ceworldbankproiects@gmail.com

1st corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 29 / 2023-24

B-1197: Tender for the work at Sl.01 "Construction of H. L Bridge over river IB at Ch.1.300km at Panchupada in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24, (2) and Construction of H.L Bridge over Power Channel connecting Nelson Mandela Bridge (Approach) to Gosala - Mundoghat road (ODR) at 5th km via Jhankadpali in the District of Sambalpur under State Plan for the year 2023-24 invited vide Bid Identification No. CE-WBP (O) - 29 / 2023 - 24 are hereby cancelled due to Administrative reasons.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
OIPR-34003/11/0056/2324 **World Bank Project, Odisha**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given undersigned counsel as the instructions by the Smt. Gangamma W/o. Late Krishnamurthy .B, aged about 65 years, R/o. Chikkandavadi Village, Chikajajur post, Holalkere taluk, Chitradurga district. Which is more particularly described as under:

Regarding cancelation of general power of attorney dated: 03/11/2018 wide No. HLK: 4:00052:2018-5219 CD No.HLKD 149 in respect of property bearing Sy.No.18, 13, 12, 14 & 7 situated at Madakaripura, Horakenahalli, Jampanahalli, Bommaavvanagathihalli, consisting of 210 acres (84.98 hectares) in sub district of Chitradurga deemed under the mines and geology issued bearing ML No.1822.

Upon that my client was nominated with constitute to do execute all and specific acts, deeds and things in favour of M.Manjunatha S/o. Late Muniyappa, 45 years R/o. 229, D 4th Cross, pennifield gardens, telecom layout, Srirampura, Jakkur Post, Bangalore-64.

Accordingly revoke and cancel the general power of attorney absolute and completely all powers, impliedly do all the acts with immediate effect.

Date: 06/11/2023 Sd/- **B.Ashok Kumar,** Advocate,
Chitradurga Opp. City Club, Chitradurga-577501. Ph:9844145565

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SE(E) Tr(M)/Ramangara/EE/AEE(C)/23-24/2637-41 Date: 04.11.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

The undersigned invites tender through e-Procurement portal for various Civil Engineering works under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer (Ele), Trans (Maint), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru. The detailed tender notification regarding details of work, general conditions of contract, NIT, Instructions to Tenderers (ITT), EMD, SD, etc., can be obtained by website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** or hyperlink "e-Procurement-KPTCL" **on or before 09.11.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Ramanagara Transmission (Main) Circle,
Opp.R.R.Nagar Metro Station, Pantharapalya,
Mysuru Road, Bengaluru

Government of Karnataka
ZILLA PANCHAYAT OFFICE, HASSAN DISTRICT
Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat Office, B M Road, Hassan, Karnataka 573201

TENDER SCHEDULE

E-TENDER FOR ENGAGING MANPOWER AGENCY TO PROCURE NRLM STAFFS TO ZILLA PANCHAYATH, HASSAN 1)TENDER REFERENCE NO & DATE: ZPHASSAN/NRLM/OST/CR-3/023-24, DATE:30-10-2023 2)APPROXIMATE VALUE OF TENDER 1,50,00,000 3)EMD AMOUNT 2% = 3,00,000 4)TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE 03-11-2023 5)LAST DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS 02-12-2023 5.30 pm 6)TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS 06-12-2023 11.30 am 7)TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF FINANCIAL BIDS 08-12-2023 11.30 am 8)LETTER OF INTENT 30-10-2023 9)CONTRACT ONE YEAR 10)PRE-BID MEETING 10-11-2023 (11.00 am) 11)PLACE OF OPENING OF TENDERS ZILLA PANCHAYATH, HASSAN

sd/- Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Panchayath, Hassan.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನ/ಹಾಸನ/470/ಶಿಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/476/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

1st corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 27 / 2023-24

B-1196: Tender for the work at Sl. 01 "Construction of H. L. Bridge over river Telen at 3.300km on Parmanpur to Salepali road in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24" Sl.02 "Construction of H. L. Bridge over Ramial at 18th km on Khatatkura PWD road via Bhairpur Panchayat Santarpur Bank Ula Sna Brahmapur Balisahi to Lokanathapur Flood Embankment to Baligorada Motta Jodapal Chhak in the District of Dhenkanal under State Plan, Sl. No.03 "Construction of H. L. Bridge over river Telen at 11.400km on Mundrajore to Butupali road via Kankmal, Bhatlaida, Muradipali road in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24" Sl. No.04 "Construction of H. L. Bridge over Local Nallah at 1.900km on Sahaspur to Malidihi road in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24" Sl. No.05 "Construction of H. L. Bridge at 4.900km on PWD road to Tareikela road in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24" Sl. No.06 Construction of H. L. Bridge over Kulemura - Khuntamal Nallah at 6.050km on Sahaspur to Malidihi road in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24" Sl. No.07 "Construction of H. L. Bridge over Local Nallah on Kirmira to Baghdihi via Naxapali Rangiatikra road at Ch.5.500km in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24" Sl. No.08 "Construction of H. L. Bridge over Duimuhan JORE Nallah at 2.850km on Dumerdihi to Sarasmal via Pitamal road in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24" Sl. NO. 09 "Construction of H.L. Bridge over Local Nallah at 2.200km on Jhariabahal to Khamardihi road in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24, Sl. No.11 Construction of H. L. Bridge over Local Nallah at 4.110km on Malidihi to Godalpada road in the District of Jharsuguda under State Plan for the year 2023-24" invited vide Bid Identification No. CE-WBP (O) - 27 / 2023 - 24 are hereby cancelled due to Administrative reasons.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

OIPR- 34003/11/0055/2324 Sd/- Chief Engineer, World Bank Project, Odisha

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-procurement mode only)

No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/ AEE-4/ F-122(27) /23-24/6154-55 Date: 06.11.2023

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/ BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/22-23/EPR-44/CALL-8 Date: 21.10.2022** for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA, 66/11KV, Victory make, Sl. No.4-0012/5 year of manufacture 2009 Lying at 66/11kV Prestige Shanthiniketan Sub-station on Total Turnkey Basis.

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'e-Procurement-KPTCL'** or to **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **07.11.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,
Transmission(Maintenance), BMAZ South Circle, 'A' Station Premises,
KPTCL, Ground Floor, Office Complex, Anandarao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-10914

Short Term E-Tender Enq.No. 7482/P-1/EMP-12480 dated : 03.11.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2023_POWER_112002_1** for the Procurement of MS Nuts & Bolts under FS Group for the year 2023-24 for whole plant.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **06.11.23 / 05.00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

1022/RTP-133/23-11/6/2023
76155/12/2368/2023/29544

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT - STAGE II)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Bids are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from bidders for the following works at KHEP **(1) No: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT 634/CALL-3, Dated: 03.11.2023.** **Name of the work:** Improvements to Supa Power House. **EMD: Rs.27,750/-.** Last date & time of receipt of tender: 13.11.2023 upto 17:30Hrs. **(2) No: KPCL/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT 668/CALL-3, Dated: 03.11.2023. Name of the work:** Improvements to SE(C) office building, gates & power supply office buildings at Ganeshgudi. **EMD: Rs.12,450/-.** Last date & time of receipt of tender: 10.11.2023 upto 17:30Hrs. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Civil),** SUPA/KPCL, Ganeshgudi 581365, Joida Tq., U.K. Dist., Karnataka.

KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION LIMITED
Unit: Cattle Feed Plant, Rajanukunte, Bangalore-560064, Karnataka
Tel: **080-28468295**, Email: **kmfcfpr@kmf.coop / director.cfpr@kmf.coop**

SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR SINGLE ROTOR MOLASSES MIXER

Cattle Feed Plant, Rajanukunte, Bangalore – 560064 a unit of KMF invites tender from eligible tenderers for Single Rotor Molasses Mixer.

Tender documents along with EMD details may be downloaded from e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** interested tenderers may participate in the tender by logging on the website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and contact Help line No: **080-46010000 / 080-68948777** Email: **support@eprochelpdesk.com.** And also may contact KMF Cattle Feed Plant, Rajanukunte. Ph No: **080-28468295, 9844600082.** Our Unit will not be held responsible for the website problems like, last date of submission, non-receipt of the same & if any.

Tender IFT No. : **KMF/CFRP/MACHINERY/01/2023-24**, Date of Commencement of downloading of tender document from **31-10-2023 to 15-11-2023.** Pre-bid Meeting : **07.11.2023, 11.30 Hours.** Last date of tender submission through e-portal : **15-11-2023, 17.00 Hours.** Time and date of opening of Technical bid (part-1) : **17-11-2023 , 11.00 Hours.** Time and date of opening of Commercial tenders. **Will be intimated.** Place of opening of tender: **KMF Central Office, KMF Complex, Bangalore-560029.** Address for Communication : **Director, KMF Cattle Feed, Plant Rajanukunte, Bangalore-560064, Karnataka.** **Sd/- DIRECTOR**
KMF CATTLE FEED PLANT, RAJANUKUNTE

Govt.of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Division Chikodi
Tel. No.: 08338-275101 E-Mail: ee.rdws.ckd@gmail.com

NO:EE/RDW&S/DN-CKD/PB/KW3&4/TENDER/2023-24/06/1686 Date:02/11/2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTTP act 2000 through e-procurement Portal for the below mentioned works.

Work Indent No: 5276

II) Calendar events are as follows :
i) Date of Pre Bid Meeting:04-11-2023 time 01.00pm @ EE R D W & S Division Chikodi, ii) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal 09-11-2023 upto 17.00 hours.
iii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: on 10-11-2023 at 17.30 hours, iv) Date of Opening of Financial Bid on after approval of technical bid.
III) Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list

Sd/-Executive Engineer
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-591/KSMCA/2023-24 **RDW&S Division Chikodi**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ರಾಯಚೂರು
(ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಗಂಜ್, ರಾಯಚೂರು–584102)
ಕಛೇರಿ: 235306 E-Maill.Id-apmcraichur@rediffmail.com, apmcrcr@gmail.com

ಕ್ರಸಂ:ಕೃಉಮಾಸ/ರಾ/ವಾಕ್ರಿಯೋ/1909/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03–11–2023

–ಃ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಃ–

ರಾಯಚೂರು ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ 02 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಂದರೆ WWW.KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL(KPPP) ಜಾಲತಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ APMC/2023-24/ OW/WORK_ INDENT80 ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಇ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕಃ 16–11–2023 ರಂದು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಃ 080–22485867 ಅಥವಾ 080–25501216ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.ರಾಯಚೂರು. ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.ರಾಯಚೂರು.

DIP/RCR/204/KSMC&A/201/2023-24

KOLAR – CHICKABALLAPUR DIST., CO – OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
Kolar Dairy, N.H – 75, Huthur Post, KOLAR – 563102.
PHONE NO. 08152- 282300, 7760984363 FAX NO. 282303 E-mail: uhtindents@gmail.com

No. KOMUL/Mktg/T.TENDER/00573/7746/2023–24 Date : 04.11.2023

E – PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Kolar–Chikkaballapur Milk Union Ltd., Kolar, invites tenders for the transportation routes on Biennial contract basis for the following.

Sl. No.	Tender Name	Details	Capacity of the Vehicle
1	UHT Milk Transportation for Dealers	Tenders are invited for transportation of UHT milk variants from Kolar Dairy & Mega Dairy (Chikkaballapur) to different destinations within Karnataka & outside Karnataka (Dealers) on Biennial Rate contract basis	02 MT to 30 MT

The Contractor can have access to the E-tender Documents through the following website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. The Calendar of events is given below.

1	Access to E-tender Documents	**06.11.2023 to 06.12.2023 within 05.00 PM**
2	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications	**01.12.2023, within 05.00 PM**
3	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	**06.12.2023, within 05.00 PM**
4	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**07.12.2023, 11.00 AM onwards**
5	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	**15.12.2023, 11.00 AM onwards**
6	Place of Opening of Technical and Financial Bid	**Kolar – Chickaballapur Milk Union's Head Office, Kolar**

The Details such as EMD, Cost of Tender forms, Terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained through the website **https: //kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and the office of the undersigned. **Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR**
KOMUL

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(GERUSOPPA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT827 Date: 31.10.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Platform)

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **"Replacement of old electrical fixtures of B-type quarters and Hospital of Gerusoppa Project"** from reputed/qualified bidders. EMD: **Rs. 21,280/-.** Last Date & Time for online submission of Tenders: **29.11.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (O&M)GP, KPCL,** Gerusoppa – 581 384, Honavar Tq., U.K. Dist, E-mail ID:**eee1gp.kpcl@gmail.com, eeemogpkpcl@karnataka.gov.in** Telephone : 08387 - 268307, Mobile No. 94495 98827, KPCL Website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in or www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Can Fin Homes Ltd
RAMANAGARAM BRANCH
No.03,1106/624/1, First Floor, Sadvi Complex
B M Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Ramanagaram - 562159.
0820-27271211,7625079232
E-mail: ramanagaram@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E- Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., RAMANAGARAM Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13/12/2023**, for recovery of **Rs. 14,69,492/-** (Rupees fourteen lakhs sixty nine thousand four hundred ninety two only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Late Mr. Shekhar Karigowda and Mrs. Abhilasha Shekhar and Mr.Range Gowda** (Guarantors), as on 06/04/2021 together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.23,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty three lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,30,000/-** (Rupees Two lakhs thirty thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khaneshumari No.197/64, E-Property No.152900101201300196, Vaddarahalli Village, J.Byadarahalli G.P.Virupakshapura Hobli, Channapatna Tq. Ramanagaram Dist. Measuring East to West 15.24 mtrs and North to South 18.288 mtrs, totally measuring 278.71 Sq. Mtrs and residential house thereon. Boundaries East By:House of Ramesh, West By:House of Chikkonu,South By:Road, North By:Property of Channappa
Encumbrances description: Nil:

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com.

Date: 06.11.2023 Sd/-
Place : Ramanagara **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division, Begur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 068

No.: BBMP/EE/BPD/Tend-02/2023-24 Date: 04.11.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term Tender Notification) Two Cover Tender
(Through kppp Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division, BBMP, Bengaluru-68 invites tender from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with KPWD / CPWD / BWSSB / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. **(Standard Tender Document - KW3)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (Lakhs)	EMD (Rupees)
1	Repairs and Improvements to Parks in Bommanahalli Assembly Constituency in Bommanahalli Zone.	84.50	1,69,000/-
2	Repairs and Improvements to Parks in Bengaluru South Assembly Constituency in Bommanahalli Zone.	65.50	1,31,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **06.11.2023. (2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **13.11.2023** at **11:00 a.m.** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division, HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560102. **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through kppp portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **20.11.2023** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(4)** Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division on **21.11.2023** at **4:30 p.m.** onwards. Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division, BBMP

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J.C. Road,
Bengaluru -560 002 , Tel:080-25943678/3663 , Email ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

Adv : 41227925989

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act")and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated **09.08.2023** calling upon the borrowers **(1)Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan,** S/o Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, Plot No. 7D, AKBS Alankar Apartments, Hanthiniketan Anex, Madmbakkam, Chennai 600126, **Rep by GPA: Smt B Ramadevi,** D/o Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, **Also At:** Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan, S/o Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, N0. 5, Villa Main Road, 1st Cross, K V layout, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru 560036, **Also At:** Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan, S/o Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian Flat No – F-1608 REEF 2, Al Nahada, Al Tawun, Sharjah, UAE, Dubai – 286 and Guarantor **Sri Danendra B.**, S/o Sri Bachanna, No. 18, Pipeline Main Road, Karnataka Layout, 2nd Stage, Kaverinagar, Bengaluru - 560079 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.2,45,23,631-00** (Rupees Two crore forty five lakh twenty three thousand six hundred thirty one only) as on 09.08.2023 and interest from 10.08.2023 with future interest and other charges and costs & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The accounts have been transferred from RACPC Malleshwaram Branch, Bengaluru to SARB, Bengaluru, for administration reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **02.11.2023.**

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.2,45,18,792-00** (Rupees Two crore forty five lakh eighteen thousand seven hundred ninety two only) as on 31.10.2023 with interest from 01.11.2023 and future interest, other charges and costs & expenses thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of Residential House property comprising of Residential land and building, bearing Khata No. 639, Assessment No. 211, 213 and 38/2, Site No. 18, House List No. 18, admeasuring 2000 square feet, Situated at Laggere Gramatana, Yashwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru bearing present Corporation No. 18, Karnataka HBCS 2nd stage, having PID No. 16-45-18, BBMP Ward No. 16, Property standing in the name of Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan, S/o Sri Sivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian. **Bound:** On the East by : Property No. 17, On the West by: Property No. 19, On the North by : Road, On the South by Civic Amenity Property.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru STATE BANK OF INDIA
Date: 02.11.2023 Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

EDITORIAL

Businessmen would achieve better results if they studied human metabolism. No one works well eight hours a day. No one ought to work more than four hours

Kurt Vonnegut

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

LITMUS TEST FOR POLITICS OF GUARANTEES IN POLL-BOUND STATES

THE ensuing elections to five states are a semifinal test for both the BJP and the Congress on their bouquet of promises to wrest or retain power. The Congress is in the saddle in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, while Madhya Pradesh got into the BJP's pocket through Operation Lotus. Mizoram is technically within the NDA bracket. As for Telangana, the BJP is no longer a serious player there. Prime Minister Narendra Modi just topped up a bunch of his party's promises by announcing the extension of free rations to 80 crore people for five more years. The scheme was first launched in April 2020 for three months amid the pandemic and given several short, new leases of life. Its extension by five more years in one shot now is an indirect admission that rural distress continues to be deep despite whatever the government data might suggest. In any case, the government couldn't have afforded to drop the scheme that was to end in December, lest the opposition bundle it into its list of propoor promises that have been packaged as guarantees. The guarantee bug has become so infectious that the BJP, too, has named its manifesto for Chhattisgarh as 'Modi ki guarantee'. The BJP is trying to match the Congress's guarantees by promising jobs, heavily subsidising LPG cylinder refills and offering doles to women.

Most of the guarantees are designed to target women because of their huge turnout at the polling booths; women voters surpassed men for the first time in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. That was another reason why the bill to reserve a third of the seats in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies for women was quickly passed in the new Parliament House recently. But it is a post-dated cheque, as its first window can open only in 2029 at the earliest. Elections to the five states ought to also give a sense of how well the quota resonates with women.

Reverses in these five states the last time around in 2018 forced the BJP to announce an annual dole of ₹6,000 to farmers as a counter to the monthly income guarantee scheme of ₹12,000 to the poorest of the poor by the Congress. As all of Mizoram votes and Chhattisgarh witnesses its first phase of polling, what new lessons would be learnt now to recalibrate the schemes remains to be seen.

BANKS MUST FOCUS ON LOAN RECOVERY

THE Indian banking industry saw its own sling-shot moment recently with the twin balance-sheet problem transforming into a twin balance strength. As the asset quality of lenders improved, the sector posted a record net profit of ₹2.4 lakh crore in 2022-23, a 38.4 percent growth in a year. The most satisfactory performance came from public sector banks (PSBs), whose aggregate net profit stood at about ₹1.05 lakh crore following years of heart-burning losses. If in 2018-19, nine state-run banks reported losses owing to high provisions, they all turned in profits five years later in 2022-23. IDBI Bank, which had reported the biggest loss among all state-run lenders, reported decent numbers last fiscal, notwithstanding steep interest rate hikes. PSBs have fared well across financial metrics, including profitability, margins and asset quality.

In particular, the ratio of gross non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans, fell to a ten-year low of 3.9 percent in 2022-23 from a peak of 11.5 percent in 2017-18. The gross NPAs of PSBs, which reached a peak of 14.6 percent in 2017-18, fell to 4.97 percent in 2022-23. But loan recoveries remain a concern. In August, the government informed parliament that banks had written off ₹14.56 lakh crore in the last nine years. In the years between 2017-18 and 2021-22, PSBs alone wrote off ₹7.34 lakh crore and managed to recover just 14 percent of the written off loans. In 2022-23, banks wrote off another ₹2.09 lakh crore, prompting the regulator RBI to direct banks to redouble efforts on loan recoveries.

The biggest setback comes from the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, which was introduced in late 2016 to specifically deal with sagging loan recoveries. On the last count, the overall recovery via the insolvency regime stood at ₹3.16 lakh crore, or 32 percent of the admitted claims. Still, the Economic Survey believes that the Code has been the great measure, as 67 percent of the 5,893 corporate insolvency claims admitted since inception had been closed by September 2022. Perhaps one of the reasons for low recoveries is that 46 percent of the closed claims ended in liquidation. The fact remains that the average bankruptcy resolution takes much longer than the statutory limit of 330 days. What we need is a time-effective resolution process that can avoid value erosion.

QUICK TAKE

KEEP CHECKING AYUSH ADS

THE government is set to revoke a rule it had introduced five years ago to check misleading and inappropriate Ayush ads. Rule 170 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act required Ayush producers to get a unique number from licensing authorities for each ad. The rule is now being dropped on the recommendation of an advisory committee for the ease of doing business. This is a worrying circumvention. There were 18,812 objectionable Ayush ads flagged by the ministry's pharmacovigilance centres between 2018 and 2021. The Advertising Standards Council also reported 1,229 Ayush ads during 2017-19. The ad checks are essential in a market where faith looms larger than control-tested facts.

Most people leave jobs because of their managers. The problem is the human propensity to see the best in ourselves and the worst in our employees

BE THE MANAGER YOU WANT TO WORK FOR

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru and Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults Inc

SOURAV ROY

I have worked for a lifetime. I have worked for a living. All of us have and many of us are still doing it every living day. Even as we do it day in and day out, do we ever wonder if we are happy doing what we are doing? I am sure we do. But we let the answer quickly pass us by, particularly if it is not as comforting an answer as we want it to be. The answer really lies in the question. Do you work to live? Or do you live to work? In many of our lives, the answer tick moves from one box to the other seamlessly, depending on the circumstance, life-cycle stage, work environment, and even the mood of our immediate boss on the day we contemplate this.

I have been researching the subject of work, remuneration, work environment and culture. I do believe the answers to many of our questions lie here. Let me start with the dimension of time. How many hours do you work every day? The answer varies between a rather healthy 40 hours a week and an average of 70 hours to an extreme of 96 hours, which is usually needed in startups and enterprises that thrive and revolve in this ecosystem, such as in private equity, financial services and venture capital. Which one do you belong to? Are you the happy 9-5 kind of person who puts in those 40 hours at work and another 40 at home? Or are you the stretched-out and just about burning-out character who is burning the proverbial midnight oil, hoping this is the last year you are going to be doing it before a windfall?

Whichever of the two you are, the second and most important aspect of a work environment is equally relevant to you. And this is the overall environment you call work. It is about the office you work in, the physical work environment, and the emotional work environment that surrounds you for a large part of your life. If you are in the field, this is all about the way your company is treated in the many shops, offices or factories you visit to service every day. It's also as much about the reputation and ease of work that ultimately results.

The work environment then is about the people you work with as well. Those above you, those at your level, and those below you. Do you have a boss who puts you before him or him before you? It's all about empathy. It's all about the sincerity of your boss as much as yours. Is your boss a wolf in sheep's clothing? And is this a way of work? And are you expected to become that as well? And have you already become one? How are you with your subordinates? Are you a clone of your boss and his way of work, behaviour and life? Work, work environment and its many questions are disquieting for sure.

Even as you read this, you will recall your bosses and your subordinates. And even as you do it, you will do it with an 'us versus them' attitude. We need to remember that we showcase and thrive on our personal best images as bosses and employees, and equally berate and thrive on the worst images of our bosses and subordinates. The problem is that we are happily human. We just don't seem to distance ourselves from our best images and our subordinates' worst. How would it be if we turned this turtle and focused on our worst images as bosses and our subordinates' best images? Would life be happier? More real? And would we very quickly correct the soft aspect of the office environment we create, live in and leave back for the company we work in? Think. Would we like to attempt this? Are we happy to?

Let me jump quickly into the subject of office productivity. I have an interesting piece of data we gathered between April 2023 and June 2023 from 46 companies spread across four sectors. We explored software as a service (SaaS) and core technology companies, fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI), and advertising. Each represented different work cultures and varied approaches—at times diametrically opposed even—to build a happy organisation to work for and within.

Among the many questions we explored, we asked that one big question: what do you do in office on a typical day? We did a literal time-and-motion study; half of it was asking questions and half was purely observational, shadowing workers in office on a typical work day. Needless to say, the data outputs from both were different. The responses to posed questions were politically correct, composed, as per standard operating procedures of the company and even aspirational. In short, they were lies. We therefore depended on the observational study more than anything else.

The many outputs of this exercise are interesting on their own. One more than all else. On a typical day, how many hours spent at the office had real work packed into them and how many were hollow hours that clocked presence but did not get actual work done? The numbers are striking. In the SaaS and core technology sector, the percentage of productive work time stood at 78 percent. It was a low 41 percent in FMCG. A higher 71 percent in BFSI. A rather lowly 32 percent in advertising.

This simply means that office time is really not all work. There is a lot of play as well. And this time that is all play seems to play a very important role in creating the culture you feel happy to work within. Who would want to work in an advertising agency that did not speak of an "agency culture" with as much pride as an FMCG company and without the work-life balance of an FMCG company? Let's remember, work-life balance is not only between work and home, it is most certainly within work as well.

Let's do one last jump. Let's talk about the primary reason why people leave their jobs to hop onto another. Global research has readymade answers and our research across these limited number of companies concurred. While an American research study put it succinctly, "People leave managers, not companies; 57 percent of employees have left a job because of their manager. Further, 14 percent have left multiple jobs because of their managers. An additional 32 percent have seriously considered leaving because of their manager." In the four verticals of work explored, our research found that 76 percent of employees left a job because of their manager. Ouch. This data applies to you the subordinate just as it does to your subordinate. A simple dictum to follow then. I paraphrase a Mahatma Gandhi quote to arrive at a rather simple dictum: Be the person you want to work for.

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THE PARADOX OF MATERIAL POLITICS IN INDIAN ELECTIONS

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INDIAN politics has been overwhelmingly dominated by markers of ascriptive identities like caste, community, ethnicity, language and region. The dynamics between them make them useful mobilisation tools for political parties. These contestations are at their most intense during elections, when the faultlines along ascriptive identities emerge as dominant political forces.

This empirical fact about Indian politics has been criticised by a dominant section of the civil society that laments the subservience of people's occupational identities like their profession, class and other economic markers. Since occupational-identity-driven material politics is considered more desirable over ascriptive-identity-led cultural politics, the interplay of the two is becoming a defining feature of Indian democracy. In this election season it is pertinent to map the political interface of these two modes of observing asymmetrical identities.

Beyond the numbers, there is one common thread binding the electoral politics in four out of the five poll-bound states—Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Telangana. All the parties seem to have learnt lessons from the latest Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka elections. There, issues such as reinstatement of old pension schemes, corruption, farm loan waiver and unemployment allowance to vast groups of people mobilised government employees, the young and farmers behind the Congress. Does it mean cultural politics is taking a backseat and economic factors are making a decisive return in Indian elections? Let's check their resonance with the people in the poll-bound states.

Assembly elections address localised and material issues more prominently than national elections. Hence one finds the BJP and Congress making welfare-centric outreach to various sections, apart from balancing caste and community equations. The increasing competitiveness of state politics has shifted people's aspirations—they first treat new welfare schemes as the generosity of political parties and leaders, but soon feel entitled to receive them and force the parties to promise more. Many see this mode of populist discourse as good politics but bad economics, and lament the apparent irrationality of the people and the parties alike. Contrarians argue that if government policies give an easy passage to corporates, the same treatment for the people shouldn't be seen as undesirable. Rather, they assert these popular schemes should be seen as people-empowering measures.

In this backdrop, the Congress's promise in Chhattisgarh of loan waiver to all farmers who have borrowed from cooperative banks has given the incumbent government a perception edge over the BJP. The fact that the saffron party didn't reciprocate the promise in their manifesto has left many party workers and supporters disappointed. Another material outreach targeting vast groups of voters is the different allowances to the unemployed youth, women and senior citizens, on which all the parties are on the same page. The narrative in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana is dominated by issues of policy outreach, their impact and the state of governance over the last five years. Further, a significant section of the civil society is hyperactive in comparing the electoral issues with the rhetoric of democratic desirability and people's empowerment.

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Are Indian parties prioritising occupational identities like profession and economic class over ascriptive identities like caste and language? The focus on farm loan waivers and doles would suggest so. But a closer look reveals a different dynamic

While a cursory look may suggest that political parties addressing the occupational identities of voters is a victory of material politics, a closer look reveals a different picture. In Himachal Pradesh—a state where upper-caste Rajputs and Brahmins constitute an electoral majority that craves government jobs—the promise of reinstating old pension schemes was clearly an attempt to mobilise numerically dominant castes.

Similarly, the emergence of Other Backward Classes (OBC), who constitute a bulk of farmers, as a decisive segment in electoral politics is the main reason behind the return of the promise of farm loan waivers, primarily by the Congress. The BJP on its part is trying to address the artisanal OBC castes with popular policy outreaches such as the Vishwakarma scheme. These schemes address occupational identities, but what becomes problematic on the ground is that people quickly deconstruct the caste- and community-centric intent behind such apparent material politics. Take the case of Chhattisgarh, where many OBC respondents to our survey who were sympathetic to the BJP rued the party's non-committal approach to farm loan waiver. They claimed that the BJP let a significant section of the OBCs, otherwise winnable, to the other side at a time Dalits and tribals do not constitute the Congress's core support base. Since upper castes and government employees do not constitute a decisive share of the Chhattisgarh electorate, the pension scheme issue is completely missing in the list of promises.

This paradox of material politics, where occupational identities are nothing but an obfuscation of the old caste- and community-based identity politics, is an emerging pattern across states. The centrality of identity politics in the rhetoric of development is revealed by blatant cases of exclusion and inclusion of one section over another. The model is similar to the one employed in Bihar, where the intent of addressing the weakest sections of Dalits was served by including various Dalit castes under the category of 'Mahadalit', contingent on the political friendships of Nitish Kumar and his party.

Unfortunately, the reality remains the same. The ongoing mode of politics around occupational identity is just another spin in the dominant mode of caste and community identity—a fact obvious to the people and leaders. This is neither good politics nor good economics.

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Support youngsters

Ref: *Saving the young is a collective responsibility* (Nov 6). This column is greatly helpful to all parents, teachers, tutors, and the government at large. They will understand that the young need support and guidance to realise the value of their colourful lives ahead. I wish to read more columns like this.
Ravi, Thumba

Pragmatic steps

Srinath Reddy has impactfully analysed the causes of suicidal tendencies and traffic accidents among youngsters. The remedial steps suggested are very pragmatic. Kudos to the professor and *TNIE* for this timely publication.
DP Dimri, Bengaluru

King's lesson

Ref: *A king's perseverance against all odds* (Nov 6). Nala was a just and honest king and yet had a weakness for gambling, which the devil used to make him lose his kingdom. But Nala regained his kingdom and the moral of the story is: Never yield to the negative diktats of the mind regardless of how tempting they are. Kudos to Renuka Narayanan for infusing new life and vigour into old *Mahabharata* stories.
G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

Perseverance wins

Ref: *A king's perseverance against all odds* (Nov 6). Renuka Narayanan's story conveys that those who are on the path of truth, justice and compassion can overcome any obstacle. It also shows what eternal love is. Whatever the situation may be, purity, patience, perseverance and love ultimately emerge victorious.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Caste divide

Ref: *Harassed by caste Hindu boys, SC teen ends life in TN* (Nov 6). Educational institutions need to play a significant role in eradicating casteism, which is deep-rooted in Indian society. It was really shocking to read that the Class 11 student in Pudukkottai died by suicide because he was bullied. Knowledge can be acquired, but being good is something one has to steadfastly endeavour to be. Parents and teachers should be role models for students.
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Virat record

Ref: *Kohli equals Tendulkar with 49th ODI hundred* (Nov 6). Hearty congratulations to Virat Kohli for his cricketing feat of reaching Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 ODI centuries during the match against South Africa. This is special for him since it was his birthday too. May his tribe increase.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pralhad Joshi @JoshiPralhad
I am confident that BJP will surpass its previous record of winning more than 163 seats (in Rajasthan). Public is moving towards ousting the corrupt Congress govt.

TS Singhdeo @TS_SinghDeo
As soon as the Congress govt is formed (in Chhattisgarh), students of all categories will not have to pay education and admission fees in all the govt colleges.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Few fortunate Indians who find jobs and are employed are among the most exploited of workers in the world.

'COMMITTED TO ENHANCING PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN REGION'

On China's bid to aggressively hunt for overseas bases, India's Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar says developments in the region are being closely monitored

CAUGHT in geopolitical upheavals, the Indian Navy believes maritime diplomacy is at the core of its strategic vision. Activities by extra-regional nations in the Indian Ocean should be conducted in a transparent and inclusive manner, says **Admiral Radhakrishnan Hari Kumar**, Chief of Naval Staff, in a chat with **Mayank Singh**. Excerpts:

The Indian Ocean Region (IOR) has a few important sea lanes of communications (SLOCs) in the world, including that of China. What is your view on an increasing foray of China in the area?

Many regional and extra-regional nations have legitimate economic and strategic interests in the region. While economic engagement is welcome, it is essential that such activities are conducted in a transparent and inclusive manner, respecting the sovereignty and interests of the littoral states. The Indian Navy is closely monitoring these developments to ensure they are consistent with international norms.

In addition, it is crucial that all stakeholders in the IOR work together to maintain peace, stability, and security in the region. The Indian Navy in collaboration with our partner nations is committed to upholding a rules-based order in the IOR. We seek to ensure that the Indian Ocean remains a zone of peace, where disputes are resolved through dialogue and where freedom of navigation and overflight is guaranteed for all. We encourage all nations to act responsibly and in line with international norms to preserve the delicate balance in the IOR.

India and the Indian Navy propagate the vision of SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region). But there are various challenges faced by the IOR countries...

India's vision of SAGAR reflects our commitment to fostering peace, stability, and prosperity in the IOR. However, it is essential to acknowledge that IOR countries face various challenges. First, the IOR is vast and diverse, with countries encompassing a wide range of economic, political, and developmental stages. This diversity leads to challenges in aligning regional priorities and interests, necessitating a nuanced and inclusive approach.

Second, the IOR is not immune to the global security dynamics. It faces challenges such as piracy, terrorism, illegal fishing, and environmental issues, all of which have a direct impact on the security and stability of the region. The Indian Navy and its regional partners are committed to addressing these shared concerns through collaborative initiatives.

Finally, the region's economic and developmental disparities pose challenges to inclusive growth. The SAGAR vision encourages initiatives aimed at capacity building, infrastructure development, and sustainable resource management.

Verbatim

What is the significance of the Goa Maritime Conclave (GMC) for the IOR?

The conclave holds immense significance in the maritime security landscape of the IOR. It has served as a platform for fostering greater maritime cooperation and enhancing security, bringing together like-minded maritime nations to deliberate on issues of common interest, with a focus on ensuring the safety, security and stability of our shared maritime domain.

It is a crucial forum that underscores the commitment of the Indian Navy and our partner nations to promote security, cooperation, and prosperity in the Indian Ocean Region.

Indian Navy has rationalised its budgets for optimal use for force accretion. Help us understand the Navy's plans to induct surface, sub-surface and air assets.

The Indian Navy is committed to maintaining a modern and robust force posture to safeguard our maritime interests, and it has undertaken a comprehensive plan for the optimal use of its budget for force accretion. In line with our strategic goals, the Navy is planning to induct a balanced mix of surface, sub-surface, and air assets to boost our operational capabilities.

In the surface domain, we have a plan for the induction of advanced surface vessels, including frigates, destroyers and corvettes. These ships are equipped with state-of-the-art sensors, weapon systems, and propulsion technology. These assets are essential for safeguarding our maritime interests, whether in protecting our Exclusive Economic Zone or contributing to international maritime security efforts.

> **Goa Maritime Conclave served as a platform for fostering greater maritime cooperation and enhancing security, bringing together like-minded nations to deliberate on common issues**
>
> Admiral R Hari Kumar

Sub-surface assets, including submarines, are a critical component of our naval strategy. The Indian Navy's submarine fleet is being modernised with the induction of both conventional and nuclear-powered submarines. These platforms play a crucial role in deterrence, intelligence-gathering, and anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare capabilities.

In the air domain, the Navy is enhancing its carrier-based aviation capabilities with the induction of modern fighter aircraft and helicopters. These aircraft provide us with extended reach and enhanced operational flexibility.

China has been aggressively hunting for overseas bases in the vicinity, which directly concerns India, including the IOR. What is our approach?

The Indian Navy closely monitors any geopolitical development in the IOR and is cognizant of the potential impact on our national interests and regional stability. Every country has their interests and will do everything to promote and protect them. But this endeavour cannot be at the expense of any other nation.

We advocate for a peaceful, stable, and inclusive IOR where all nations respect the sovereignty and interests of littoral states. Our diplomatic efforts are geared toward engaging with IOR countries, fostering bilateral and multilateral relationships, and emphasising the importance of adhering to international laws and norms.

In parallel, the Indian Navy is committed to enhancing its own capabilities and presence in the IOR. We are modernising our naval forces, improving maritime domain awareness, and expanding our reach and operational capabilities. By strengthening our naval posture, we contribute to regional security and deter any actions that may undermine the peaceful and cooperative character of IOR.

In maritime diplomacy, what are the steps being taken towards increasing new Indian Naval attaches in other countries and increasing training for foreign naval personnel?

Maritime diplomacy stands at the forefront of the Indian Navy's strategic vision, aimed at fostering cooperative relations and ensuring regional and global maritime security. The Indian Navy is actively expanding its presence and engagement in the international arena.

We are taking concrete steps to increase the number of Indian Naval attaches in other countries. These attaches play a pivotal role in promoting dialogue, cooperation, and mutual understanding. We are committed to enhancing our diplomatic footprint, thereby strengthening India's maritime relationships and contributing to our nation's strategic interests.

Bhutan King Jigme Wangchuck meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi | FILE PHOTO

Wangchuck lauds India's support for Global South

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi held talks with King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck of Bhutan on Monday, addressing regional and global matters of mutual concern. The meeting showcased the enduring and robust friendship between India and Bhutan.

King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, accompanied by senior officials from Bhutan's government, commenced his India visit in Guwahati, marking the first leg of his tour, concluding in Maharashtra. During his stay, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also met with His Majesty.

> **His Majesty particularly appreciated India's efforts in effectively integrating the interest and priorities of the countries in the Global South during the G20 deliberations and outcomes**
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> Ministry of External Affairs

His Majesty lauded India's successful organisation of the recent G20 Summit, praising India for fostering consensus and constructive decisions outlined in the Delhi Declaration. He particularly commended India's dedication to integrating the interests and priorities of Global South countries in G20 deliberations.

India and Bhutan share a remarkable and enduring bilateral relationship built upon trust, goodwill, and mutual understanding at all levels. This visit provided an opportunity for both nations to explore various facets of their multi-faceted relationship and foster greater cooperation across sectors.

The leaders expressed satisfaction with the significant progress made since their previous meeting in April 2023. They positively evaluated the expanding partnership between India and Bhutan, encompassing areas like connectivity, cross-border trade infrastructure, trade, mutual investments, energy, health, education, skill development, space technology, and environmental conservation, as well as people-to-people connections.

Bhutan expressed gratitude to India for the timely release of development assistance that enabled the smooth completion of crucial projects under the 12th Five Year Plan. The two sides celebrated the export of surplus power by the Basochhu hydropower project through the Indian Energy Exchange, starting in October 2023.

Progress on the construction of the 1020 MW Punatshangchhu-II hydropower project was noted with satisfaction, with its early commissioning expected in 2024. An agreement was reached to expand the existing India-Bhutan energy partnership from hydro to non-hydro renewables, including solar energy, as well as green initiatives related to hydrogen and e-mobility. India assured essential technical and financial support for projects in these areas.

Palestinians driven out, Israel wants Indians for blue collar jobs

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE outbreak of the conflict between Israel and Hamas on October 7 has led to a shortage of Palestinian workers in Israel. After sending thousands of Palestinians back to war-torn Gaza as it pursued a crackdown on labourers from the territory, Israel is now looking to fill this gap in blue collar jobs with Indian workers.

"We are considering getting Indian workers to work in Israel, starting with around 20,000. We need them for construction activities and other jobs related to infrastructure. However, nothing has been formalised yet. It has to go through the proper channels, where the Indian government is approached, and a final go-ahead is received," said a source.

Work permits for nearly 90,000 Palestinians are said to have been cancelled, which has led to an urgent requirement for workers to complete or continue their ongoing projects.

According to a report, Haim Feiglin, Vice President of the Israeli Builders' Association, has said that they need close to 100,000 workers to continue their projects, and they have sought to get them from India.

Almost an equal number of Palestinians have lost their work permits amid the ongoing war between the Israeli military and Hamas militants in the Gaza Strip.

Feiglin said that they are negotiating with India in this regard and are currently waiting for a decision from the Israeli government to approve this.

"We hope to engage some 50,000 to 100,000 workers from India to work across the sector and bring construction and other activities back to normalcy," he said.

The outbreak of the conflict and the high casualty rate has eroded confidence between Israel and Palestine, and hence, large numbers of Palestinian workers had to leave Israel.

Meanwhile, in May of this year, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar and Israel's Foreign Minister Eli Cohen. The agreement stated that nearly 34,000 Indian workers could be engaged in the construction sector and around 8,000 for nursing needs.

There were over 18,000 Indians in Israel when the conflict began on October 7. Around 1,000 Indians returned, and the majority continue to work there. Whether the Indian government agrees to Israel's request and when they actually permit Indian workers to go to Israel, will be clear in the coming days.

Modi, Iran prez discuss ways to de-escalate Gaza conflict

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi had a phone conversation with President Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi of Iran on Monday. During their discussion, they exchanged perspectives on the challenging situation in the West Asia region, specifically the Israel-Hamas conflict. PM Modi mentioned, "We had a fruitful exchange of views on the Israel-Hamas conflict, and we both agreed on the importance of preventing escalation and ensuring continued humanitarian aid."

Furthermore, PM Modi expressed his deep concern regarding terrorist incidents, violence, and civilian casualties. He reiterated India's long-standing and consistent position on the Israel-Palestine issue.

President Raisi also provided his assessment of the situation, and both leaders stressed the need to prevent escalation, secure ongoing humanitarian aid, and work towards an early restoration of peace and stability.

Five MoUs signed at first India-Australia skill & education meet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT & DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ New Delhi/Ahmedabad

INDIA and Australia on Monday held the first-ever education and skill meet, in which the two countries discussed joint skill collaborations, partnerships between higher educational institutions on joint degrees, and visas for Indian students and research scholars.

The Australia India Education and Skill Council (AIESC) meet, which was held at IIT Gandhinagar, was chaired by Union Education and Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Jason Clare, Australian minister for education, and Brendan O'Connor, Australian minister for skills and training.

Pradhan highlighted 2023 as a landmark year for Australia and India, particularly for cooperation in the areas of education and skill development.

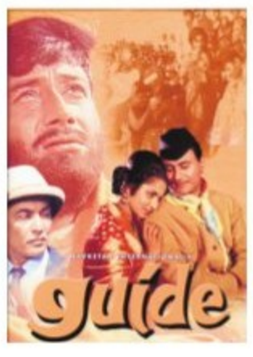
The inaugural AIESC meeting will act as a catalyst in charting new roadmaps for building stronger knowledge bridges, advancing mutual priorities in education and skill development, boosting people-to-people linkages and establishing the knowledge vertical as one of the strongest pillars of India-Australia ties, he said.

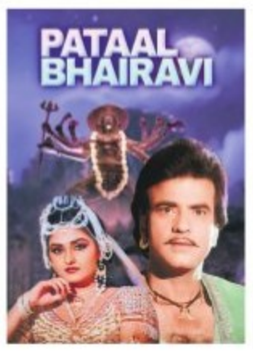
He said that five MoUs between Australian and Indian Higher Education Institutes have been exchanged to facilitate research collaborations in areas like AI, agriculture, water management, critical minerals and healthcare.

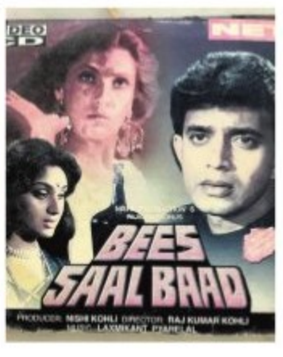
Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan with his Australian counterpart Jason Clare at the Education and Skill Council meeting in Gandhinagar on Monday | PTI

Old is gold: Film festival to screen 7 newly restored classics

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi







ONE of the highlights of this year's International Film Festival of India (IFFI) starting November 20 will be the world premiere of recently restored seven Indian classics including Dev Anand's *Guide* released in 1965 and a biopic in Bengali, *Vidyapati* (1937), directed by Debaki Bose.

Restoration and digitisation of old films is the biggest programme initiated across the globe of late. Nearly 6,000 films, including documentaries, are being preserved under the National Film Heritage Mission (NFHM), said Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur on Monday, while briefing about the 54th edition of the festival to be held in Goa.

"India is not only the biggest film producer in the world. The growth of OTT platforms is rapid in the country. Average growth of our entertainment and media industry is 20 per cent per annum. It is becoming a million dollar industry and generating lakhs of employment opportunities. The country is turning into a hub of film shooting and post production. India is soon going to become a content hub of India," added the minister.

The other restored films that are to be screened during the festival are *Shyamchi Aai* (Marathi-1953), *Patala Bhairavi* (Telugu-1951), *Haqeeqat* (Hindi-1964), *Chorus* (Bengali-1974), and *Bees Saal Baad* (Hindi-1962).

Apart from these, three international films that were restored will also be showcased in the festival. These include *The Exorcist: Director's Cut* (1973) and the 1965 melodrama *Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors*. The government had announced a budget of ₹363 crore for the mission in May 2022.

"The reels (of these films) have not just been digitised, they have been restored by repairing the scratch marks and other damages... Nearly 2,500 films of various languages have been carefully restored so far," said Prithul Kumar, director of the film festival.

As part of Indian Panorama, 25 feature films and 20 non-feature films from India will be exhibited at IFFI.

The opening film of the festival will be Malayalam feature *Aattam* and in the non-feature section, this would be *Andro Dreams* from Manipur.

In the 'international' section, there will be 198 films. The festival will see 13 'world' and 18 'international' premieres. Besides, 62 Asian productions will make their debut at the nine-day event, which will also see 89 premieres of Indian films.

"This year, IFFI received a record number of 2,926 entries from 105 countries, which is three times more international submissions than last year," Singh said.

There will be facilities to ensure that specially-abled festival delegates can access all the screening and other venues, the minister added.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

UP CM Yogi Adityanath on Monday announced DA at the rate of 46% of the basic salary to employees and 30 days' emoluments with a maximum ₹7,000 to all non-gazetted employees.

2.5 LAKH FAMILIES TO RECEIVE FOOD KITS IN LATUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	21	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	33	17	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	33	20	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	29	15	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	31	26	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	32	21	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	16	02	Chandigarh	42	23

'Linking me to Mahadev App a ploy'

Stories are planted by ED, BJP; more such tales will continue till Nov 17: C'garh CM Baghel

CHHATTISGARH Chief Minister **Bhupesh Baghel** appeared to take the Enforcement Directorate head-on over searches and raids tied to the CM in the Mahadev betting app 'scam'. Baghel says these are a "ploy carried out at the behest of political masters" ahead of the Assembly polls. The ED is also investigating alleged scams in coal levy transport, liquor and the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) funds in the state. In an interview with **Ejaz Kaiser**, Baghel says he and the Congress are targeted by the Central probe agency to guard the vested political interest. **Excerpts:**

Will the ED probe harm the prospects of Congress in Chhattisgarh polls since you are named by the ED?
Not at all. People are well aware of how the probe by the Central agencies is being done intentionally in non-BJP-ruled states. I have always been saying that BJP is fighting the elections with the support of the Central agencies and the ED has begun showing its true colour. Stories are being planted against me. More such tales and narratives will continue till Nov 17 (second phase of polling). People can wait for more of these episodes.

ED's ongoing probes into various other scams might bring in trouble for you and the party?
People increasingly believe that such actions of the agencies are the offshoots of a political ploy against me and the popular Congress government in Chhattisgarh. Years ago, such raids meant something really big, but nowadays there are concerns over the prevailing malicious intent behind such actions. Such attempts to defame our party's image will not work as farmers, women, youths, labourers, business class and others know well who stood with them in crises, particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Mahadev betting app is banned by the Centre after the ED named you...
It was banned only after I asked how no initiative was taken to block it for months while the probe continued. Let me tell you, it's eye-wash and the app has not been totally banned.

But the ED's observations might have some resonance with the people...
The people realize their future can be safeguarded under the Congress regime. It's a known fact the BJP's USP is to hatch conspiracies against their opponents, and promote hatred and violence.

Is the caste census trump card for the Congress as Home Minister Amit Shah has linked it with vote-bank politics?
Why are they (BJP) then scared to go ahead? Our intention remains clear. Such survey reports are the need of the society and the country. Various castes — ST, SC, OBCs, upper class, the minorities who are lagging behind – will get their share in government schemes or programmes only after their economic, educational, social, and political status is known. And why shouldn't there be a political push to issue on caste census to ensure fair play for all?

In Chhattisgarh elections, is the sentiment on polarisation gathering steam?
The voters will not allow any party to reap the benefits out of divisive politics. A tendency leading to hostility between the people based on caste or religion is not liked. The efforts of the BJP will not succeed.

Didn't your government also pursue a Hindutva approach?
Who is actually a Hindu — the one who shows compassion, believes in harmony, love, tolerance and social harmony, or those for whom Hindutva means aggression, violence and hatred?

How about your ambitious 'Ram Van Gaman Path' plan, renovation of Mata Kaushalya (mother of Lord Ram) temple, and the international Ramayana festival?
We are not in competition with anyone on Lord Ram as he is deeply embedded in our age-old culture. There are so many cultural diversities of different faiths and their traditions, but instead, the BJP maligned the image of the state referring to only Maoists. Congress opened the doors of Chhattisgarh for all to visit and see the spirit and richness of the state's traditions and customs.

Congress is fighting polls under your leadership. Are you the CM face for this election?
The party is fighting the elections under my leadership but it remains the prerogative of the high command to decide the next CM.

The BJP says the fight against Maoists is in the final stage, taking credit for its decline...
The BJP ruled for 15 years in Chhattisgarh. For four years, there was a double-engine government (from 2014 till 2018) and still, it couldn't control the Maoist menace. If the battle against left-wing extremism is in the final stage of victory, it is because the state later played a vital role in getting rid of Maoists.

BJP is concerned over the "targeted killing" of their leaders by Maoists, alleging a political conspiracy...
We lost our frontline leaders in the Maoist attack at Bastar in May 2013, when the state was under the BJP rule. Now the Centre is not allowing further investigation into it. BJP is playing politics over Maoists too.

DECIDE

20 SEATS GO TO POLLS

12 of them fall in Naxal-hit Bastar division

Over 40 lakh voters to decide fate of 223 candidates

5,304 Polling booths

Security personnel over 60,000

Big names in fray

Deepak Baij State Congress chief (Chitrakot)

Raman Singh Former CM (Ranjangaon)

Komal Hupendi AAP state chief (Bhanupratappur)

CONGRESS HOLDS 19 OF THESE 20 SEATS

Security tightened as Maoist hotbed Bastar votes today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Raipur

THE polling for 20 of 90 seats of the state Assembly, 12 of which falling under Naxal-affected Bastar regions, will be held on Tuesday amid tight security apparatus.

According to the election commission, polling will be held between 7 am and 3 pm in 10 seats—Mohla-Manpur, Antagarh, Bhanupratappur, Kanker, Keshkal, Kondagaon, Narayanpur, Dantewada, Bijapur and Konta.

In the remaining constituencies—Khairagarh, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon, Dongargaon, Khujji, Pandariya and Kawardha Bastar, Jagdalpur and Chitrakot—voting will be conducted between 8 am and 5 pm. Of the 20 seats, 12 are reserved for Scheduled Tribes and one for the Scheduled Caste. The lowest number of candidates–seven each–are in the Chitrakot and Dantewada seats respectively.

During the campaigning, Prime Minister Narendra Modi attacked Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel over the alleged Mahadev betting app scam, while other leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party spoke on religious conversion, deteriorating law and order and corruption.

BJP leaders made it a point to tell people at rallies that their party's promises are "Modi's guarantees". The Congress based its campaign on the slew of welfare schemes of the Baghel government for farmers, women, tribals and Dalits as well as a promise to waive farm loans if it retains power. It also attacked the BJP-led Centre for "handing over" resources to "industrialist friends".

The Congress has 71 seats in the 90-member Assembly. In the 2018 polls, it had inflicted a crushing defeat on the BJP, which had been ruling the state since 2003.

The Congress holds 19 of these 20 seats, including two it won in bypolls. In the 2018 Assembly polls, the Congress had won 17 of these 20 seats, the BJP two and the Janata Congress Chhattisgarh one.

RANCHI DIARY

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Campaign to grant rights of forest dwellers

The Jharkhand government has launched a scheme– 'Abua Bir Dishom Abhiyan'– to grant more rights to the tribals and other non-tribals living in the forests. The individual and community forest resource rights lease will be provided to the tribals and all other people dependent on forests. Using the powers granted under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, the Forest Rights Committee was reconstituted at the village, sub-division and district level and was tasked with granting forest rights or 'pattas' to the people. The committee will make recommendations on claims as per rules.

Agreement for welfare of migrant workers

Jharkhand, which has a significant percentage of the workforce that migrate to other states for work, will enter into an agreement with nine states for the welfare of migrant workers. The states concerned will have to look after the safety and welfare of the migrant workers from Jharkhand in their respective states. The states inking the agreement with the Jharkhand are Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Telangana, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala. As per government data, there are over 15 lakh registered migrant workers from Jharkhand in other states.

Commercial pilot training at Dumka airport

Jharkhand government will very soon start training for commercial pilots and operation of Airbus-320 at Dumka Airport. A total of 30 youths will be selected for pilot training in every batch and the government will bear the expenditure on the training of 15 youths which comes to around ₹9.10 crore. Selection of candidates for the same will be based on merit and reservation policy of the state government. The basis for the selection of those receiving free training will be decided later. The minimum age for this training will be 17 years and the candidate must have passed class 12th with Physics, Maths and English. At least 50 per cent marks in all three subjects will be mandatory.

Cong synonymous with loot and corruption: Nadda

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

ATTACKING Bhupesh Baghel-led Congress government in poll-bound Chhattisgarh, BJP national president JP Nadda on Monday alleged that the party was indulged in corruption, loot, deception and dynastic politics.

Addressing a public rally in the Pathalgaon seat of Jashpur district, about 380 km north-east of Raipur, he said Congress has attained another identity over "corruption and deceit". "Congress and corruption are two sides of the same coin. But the BJP remains concerned for the welfare of the people", he averred and added the Baghel government has given only one guarantee and that is "loot and deception".

The officer on special duty of the CM has been in jail for the last year and a half, he stated.

Nadda said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is providing free ration to 80 crore poor under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana but the Baghel government has "halted the distribution" of the rations. "The Congress didn't build houses of 12 lahks poor for whom the centre had released funds," he claimed.

The BJP president reiterated that his party will fill one lakh vacant government posts within five years after coming to power, provide annual financial assistance of ₹12,000 to married women, landless agricultural labourers to get ₹10,000 every year, cooking gas cylinders at ₹500 each to women from poor families, monthly travel allowance to college students and pilgrimage to visit Ayodhya Ram Temple.

DECIDE

Manipur shadow over Mizoram Assembly polls

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

MIZORAM will go to Assembly elections on Tuesday against the backdrop of ethnic violence in adjoining Manipur.

Ruling Mizo National Front (MNF), Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) and Congress are contesting all 40 seats, followed by BJP fielding candidates in 23 seats, Aam Aadmi Party in four besides 27 Independent candidates. According to political analysts, a triangular contest is expected among MNF, ZPM and Congress while MNF's biggest advantage will be divided Opposition.

During the campaigning, MNF was cornered by the Opposition over issues related to development, jobs and "failure" to fulfill electoral promises. ZPM's rise in urban Mizoram was another MNF's major challenges but the Manipur crisis, which is an emotive issue for the Zo tribals, emerged as the party's lifeline.

Mizos, Kukis, Zomis, Hmars, Chins (Myanmar) and Kuki-Chins (Bangladesh) are ethnic cousins, belonging to the Zo community. So, when over 12,000 displaced Kukis from Manipur fled to Mizoram, the state government sheltered them, a gesture that is expected to put MNF in good stead in the polls.

MNF played the Zo card again when the state government refused to collect the biometric and biographic data of over 35,000 refugees from Myanmar and Bangladesh despite a directive from the Centre.

However, his government faced criticism for alleged shoddy implementation of the flagship Socio-Economic Development Programme that kept MNF afloat in 2018. It had promised ₹3 lakh to the beneficiaries for agriculture and allied services but ended up giving ₹50,000.

The ZPM, which emerged in the last election with eight seats and the second highest after MNF's 26, is hoping to upset the latter's applecart by championing the cause of regionalism.

While the ZPM has grown significantly in urban Mizoram as evident from its victory in all 11 seats in the Lunglei civic body elections in March, it lacks strong party organisations in rural Mizoram.

Its image took a beating after a message went to Mizos that it has entered into a tacit understanding with the BJP which carries the "anti-Christian" tag in the state.

The focus of the BJP has been on seven seats in the four districts of Lawngtlai, Siaha, Lunglei and Mamit. Minority Lai, Mara, Chakma and Bru communities have sizeable populations in these seats.

The Congress is optimistic that people would reject both MNF and ZPM for aligning with BJP. MNF and BJP are partners in NDA and non-Congress North East Democratic Alliance but their ties strained after the Manipur violence.

LITMUS TEST FOR MNF

Over 8.57 lakh voters will decide the fate of 174 candidates

Total SEATS 40

40 MNF, ZPM, CONGRESS

Seats contesting

23 BJP

04 AAP

Last government by Mizo National Front (MNF)

Opposition Zoram People's Movement (ZPM), Congress, BJP & AAP

Mizoram

TOTAL POLLING STATIONS: 1,276

KEY CANDIDATES

Zoramthanga Chief Minister (MNF)

Lalsawta Congress president

Stalwart Lalduhoma ZPM

Lalrinliana Sailo former Assembly Speaker (BJP)

COLLEGIUM

Three HC chief justices recommended as SC judges

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court collegium on Monday recommended Delhi High Court Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, Rajasthan HC Chief Justice Augustine George Masih and Gauhati High Court Chief Justice Sandeep Mehta as SC judges.

If the names are cleared by the Centre, the SC will have the full strength of 34 judges. The collegium, headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud, in its resolution said the Supreme Court is currently functioning with 31 Judges. The SC has a huge backlog of cases.

"In view of the ever-mounting pendency of cases, the workload of judges has increased considerably. Bearing in mind the above, it has become necessary to ensure that the Court has full working judge-strength leaving no vacancy at any point of time. Bearing in mind the above, the Collegium has decided to fill up all three existing vacancies by recommending names," said the collegium, also comprising judges Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, B R Gavai, and Surya Kant.

The names of chief justices and senior puisne judges of the HCs were discussed. "Judgments authored by those falling in the zone of consideration for elevation to the Supreme Court were circulated among the members of the Collegium, well in advance, for a meaningful discussion on and assessment of their judicial acumen." The SC's Centre for Research and Planning prepared background material to assist it.

Internal tiffs rock Gujarat BJP, MP says party workers helped AAP in 2020 polls

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE internal squabbles among Gujarat BJP leaders have resurfaced. Mansukh Vasava, a former Union minister and six-time BJP MP from the tribal-dominated Bharuch district in Gujarat, has accused his own party's senior BJP leader of aiding AAP MLA Chaitar Vasava in winning the Dediapada constituency during the 2022 assembly election.

He alleged, "It is very painful that senior BJP leaders and some old workers in Narmada, who worked against the party and supported Chaitar Vasava in the 2022 Assembly election, are still supporting him."

Vasava has been raising questions about his own government and government officials in Gujarat for some time. However, this time he has directed his criticism toward his own senior party leaders.

Vasava and AAP MLA Chaitar Vasava have been at odds since 2022. On Saturday, Dediapada, in Narmada district, witnessed a complete bandh in support of him and in protest of the FIR issued against him and his wife by the Gujarat Police on Thursday.

During the interaction with the media, Mansukh Vasava alleged that he tried to persuade traders to open their businesses on Saturday, assuring them of full support from the state administration if they were scared. But several BJP leaders were supporting AAP MLA Chaitar Vasava during the bandh.

Mansukh Vasava said, "It is very painful that some senior BJP leaders and very old party workers in Narmada, who worked against the party and supported Chaitar Vasava in the 2022 Assembly election, are still supporting him. Traders have personally told me that, on one hand, you are talking about keeping the market open, and on the other hand, some BJP leaders are telling us to keep it closed."

When asked by the local media which BJP leader is helping Chaitar Vasava, Vasava said, "Some senior leaders and old party workers helped Chaitar win the assembly, but I did not say anything at that time. Now, I will inform the party high command about this."

BJP-led alliance claim big win in Maha GP polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE BJP-led MahaYuti alliance in Maharashtra claims to have secured the highest number of seats, totaling 1,138, in the Gram Panchayat local body elections. Additionally, the BJP itself emerged as the single largest party, having secured victory in 743 Gram Panchayat seats.

According to information shared by the Maharashtra BJP, out of the total 2,359 Gram Panchayat seats, the Maha Yuti alliance, comprising the BJP, Shiv Sena (led by CM Eknath Shinde's faction), and NCP (led by Ajit Pawar's faction), jointly won 1,138 seats in the Gram Panchayat elections. On the other hand, the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance, composed of Congress, NCP (led by Sharad Pawar), and Shiv Sena (UBT), secured 447 seats.

Among these, the BJP emerged victorious in 743 seats, while the Shiv Sena, led by Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde, won 240 seats, and the NCP, led by Deputy CM Ajit Pawar, secured 371 seats. The data provided by the BJP also revealed that Shiv Sena (UBT) secured only 102 seats, Congress won 167 seats, and Sharad Pawar-led NCP claimed 178 seats in the Gram Panchayat elections.

Interestingly, the Maharashtra Congress claimed to be the single largest party in terms of seats won in the Gram Panchayat elections. Maharashtra Congress President Nana Patole asserted that the Congress party secured a total of 721 seats, while the Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance claimed a total of 1,312 seats in the Gram Panchayat elections.

Chief Minister Eknath Shinde said that the results of the Gram Panchayat elections indicate the prevailing political winds in Maharashtra.

BLINKEN WRAPS UP WEST ASIA TOUR WITH LIMITED SUCCESS

Makes little progress in forging a consensus on how best to ease civilian sufferings in Gaza

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken with Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan (right) after their meeting in Ankara on Monday | AFP

ANKARA

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken wrapped up a gruelling West Asia diplomatic tour on Monday in Turkey after only limited success in efforts to forge a regional consensus on how best to ease civilian suffering in Gaza as Israel intensifies its war against Hamas militant group.

In the Turkish capital of Ankara, Blinken met with Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan following a frantic weekend of travel that took him from Israel to Jordan, the occupied West Bank, Cyprus and Iraq, to build support for the Biden administration's proposal for "humanitarian pauses" to Israel's relentless military campaign in Gaza. "All of this is a work in progress," Blinken said before leaving Turkey. "We don't obviously agree on everything, but there are common views on some of the imperatives of the moment that we're working on together."

Blinken's shuttle diplomacy came as Israeli troops surrounded Gaza City and cut off the northern part of the besieged Hamas-ruled territory. Troops are expected to enter the city Monday or Tuesday, and are likely to face militants fighting street by street using a vast network of tunnels. Casualties will likely rise on both sides in the month-old war, which has already killed more than 9,700 Palestinians.

The top US diplomat hopes that pauses in the war would allow for a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of hostages captured by Hamas during the militants' deadly October 7 incursion into southern Israel that killed more than 1,400 people, mostly civilians — while also preventing the conflict from spreading regionally.

"We've engaged the Israelis on steps that they can take to minimize civilian casualties," Blinken said before leaving Ankara. "We're working, as I said, very aggressively on getting more humanitarian assistance into Gaza."

"We are very focused on the hostages held by Hamas, including the Americans, and we are doing everything possible to bring them home," he added. Blinken did not meet with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan who has been highly critical of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and an outlier among NATO allies in not expressing full support for Israel's right to defend itself.

As the Blinken-Fidan meeting got underway, dozens of protesters from an Islamist group waved Turkish and Palestinian flags and held up anti-US and anti-Israel placards outside the Foreign Ministry. Police earlier in the day dispersed a group of students marching toward the ministry chanting "murderer Blinken, get out of Turkey!" *AFP*

Intense air strikes turn sky above Gaza red

RAFAH

THE bodies arrived through the night at the morgue of a hospital in Deir al-Balah in the centre of the Gaza Strip.

By Monday morning, hospital director Iyad al-Jabri had counted 58 dead, saying "dozens of women and children" may still be buried under the rubble. Overnight, the skies over the coastal territory were streaked with flashes of yellow and plumes of red.

At least 292 Palestinians were killed overnight from Sunday into Monday in intense Israeli army bombardments, Gaza's Hamas-controlled health ministry said Monday. On the ground in Gaza, Mohammed Meshmesh, 54, said he had lost several members of his family in the Israeli strikes.

"It's a ferocious campaign," Meshmesh told AFP. "The strikes have increased and the victims are women and children, just civilians."

"We weren't expecting this. Communications were cut," he said. On Sunday night, for the third time since the start of the war between Israel and Hamas, Gaza's 2.4 million inhabitants spent the night cut off from the outside world and with no way to contact their friends and relatives.

Meshmesh, who recently left the Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza, said he only heard about the death of his relatives at dawn.

When the bombs were falling on the neighbourhood of Al-Mashaala in Deir al-Balah, his cousin Mahmud Radwan Meshmesh likewise was unable to call an ambulance.

"We had to send someone in a car to take the first dead to the morgue, and tell the ambulances so that they could come get the bodies," the 47-year-old said. *Agencies*

Flares dropped by Israeli forces above the Gaza Strip on Sunday night | AFP

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum-3 to E-Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/54/2023, Dated:03.08.2023

Name of Work	Appx. Value
Construction of New Broad Gauge Line Track Between Yadwad (excl.) and Jamkhandi (excl.) for a length of 24.61 km Under Bagalkot-Kudachi New Line Project (142 km) including Signal & Telecommunication & Electrical Works. (Tender Ref.No: YADWAD-JAMKHANDI-EPC)	Rs. 401,34,82,261.94

Date of Closing	
Existing:	Revised:
17.11.2023 (15:00 Hrs)	02.12.2023 (11:00 Hrs)

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Works Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/477/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, Sri. Arun Kumar, S/o Sri Krishnegowda, has lost original property document i.e., original Hakku Patra dated 08.09.1994 bearing No.184324 issued by Tahasildhar-Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in the name of Smt.Shivamma w/o Sri.Channaveeraiah, pertaining to Site No.47, formed in Sy.No.22, measuring East to West: 30 Feet., and North to South: 30 Feet., Situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore City Police on dated 06.11.2023 Lost report no. 0796750/2023. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within seven days from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K . BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS LOST

NOTICE is hereby given to the General public that, my client has lost or misplaced the Sale deed dated 29.01.2018 registered as document No. 4747/2017-18 registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Chikabalapura along with Revenue records and a police complaint is lodged with Lost Report No. 0794801/2023 Dated 05.11.2023. And further my client has applied for Duplicate/Certificated copies.

The public is hereby warned against purchasing or dealing in any way, with the above said documents, with the third parties.

Further, any person(s) who has/have any claim(s) in respect of the said documents should lodge such claim(s) with the me at the below said address *within 07 days* of publication of this notice, after which no claim will be entertained

Sd/-
S. P. SATISH, Advocate,
No.5/1, 2nd floor, S.L.N.Mahal, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
Mob : 9448725118
Mail:spsathish1969@gmail.com
Bangalore/Chikabalapur, Date:06.11.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri. K.R.Shiva Kumar S/o P.Krishne Gowda residing at No.1761, 9th Cross, 18th Main, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bengaluru : 560078. Intends to Purchase Immovable Residential Property from its absolute owners **Dr.Sujatha D/o Late K.Vishwanath Nayak, Smt. Priya Nayak W/o Late Narayan Vishwanth Nayak & Daughter In Law of Late K.Vishwanath Nayak, Sri Sidharth Nayak S/o Late Narayan Vishwanath Nayak & Smt. Priya Nayak, Smt. Purnima Nayak D/o Late K.Vishwanath Nayak and Smt. Sumana Devananda Kini D/o Late K.Vishwanath Nayak, Property situated at no. No. 424, 11th "B" Cross, 30th Main, Near Water Tank, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki 1st Phase, Bengaluru : 560078,** having the following dimensions, **East to West : 30' 0" (Thirty) Feet, North to South : 40' 0" (Forty) Feet** in all measuring plot area **1200** square feet, with a building there on Ground and First Floor measuring 9 squares in each floor. And bounded on **East: Site No.425, West: Site No.423, North: Site No.407, South: Road.**

Any person, association, HUF or Entity or banks having any charge, interest, claim, title of the above said property should come immediately with original documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of Publication of this notice, in the event no such legally tenable claim is received my client shall proceed with the purchase of above said property.

Mohan Kumar. T, Advocate,
Office: # 456/B, 9th Cross, 14th Main, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560078.
Mob: 9448074658

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mrs. **C.V. RATHNA**, W/o. Mr. Vijayendra Residing at No.24/192, 5th Cross, K.E.C. Colony, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru - 560 079 have lost the original sale deed dated 16-02-2001 vide Regd Document No. 11101/2000-01. On 28-10-2023 while she was travelling from her house to meet her advocate. During the travelling where she boarded the BMTC bus from Kengeri to Majestic, she found after alighting the bus that her bag was stolen by some miscreants wherein she kept the original sale deed dated 16-02-2001. She made all her efforts to trace the but failed to do so. Now it is informed to the general public that if anybody found the said bag which contain original sale deed of my client, may kindly be handed over to the undersigned advocate and the general public also warned not to act upon the same under any circumstances.

SCHEDULE'B'PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.102 (One hundred and Two), Ground Floor, constructed on Site Nos.7, 8, 21 and 22, Khata Nos.3689/3369/1237/7, 1238/8, 1251/21 & 1252/22, situated in Sy.No.208, of Kengeri converted for residential purpose situated at Bandematha Road, at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, PID No.3369/102. Now the property comes under the Kengeri Purasabhe, in apartment known as "Mahaveer Homes", super built up area of 660 Sq.Ft. undivided share of 244 Sq.Ft. out of land measuring 4868 Sq.Ft, in RCC Roof with Red Oxide Flooring, Cement and Brick walls, Jungle wood, Doors, windows, with all civic amenities, common areas, staircase and the apartment bounded on : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road.

G.M. NAGESH KUMAR, Advocate
No. 9, Ground Floor, Amar Tower, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Mobile: 98800 21924, Date:06-11-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Ayub Khan** S/o Sattar Khan, aged about 54 years, and **Madiha Mayhek**, D/o Azam Pasha, aged about 28 years, both are R/at No.8/2, M M Garden, 2nd Cross, 80 feet Road, near SAMSUNG service center, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 095 is intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property belonging to **Sri.B.S Krishnamurthy,** S/o Srinivas Murthy, Major, R/at No.111, Church Road, Kalenaagrahara, Bangalore 560 076, having title to the property concerned as per the documents verified Any person or persons asserting any rights, title or claim in the schedule properties in any manner or the documents thereof or objecting to such sale in favor of my clients should write to the undersigned within **seven (7)** days from the date of issuance of the public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property. The claims and objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and thereafter my clients shall proceed to purchase the schedule properties as if there are no claimants / objections to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.132, formed in Sy.No.56/1, measuring 50X80 feet situated at Belekahali Village, Begur 3 Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk which is bounded on; East by;Road. West by; Site No.133; North by:Road. South by: Road. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.66, formed in Sy.No.56/1, measuring 50X80 feet situated at Belekahali Village, Begur 3 Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk whichbounded on; East by; Site No.65; West by; Site No.67; North by: Site No.71; South by: Road

KRISHNA NAIK
Advocate-KAR 989/2000
No.53, 28th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 001.Mob: 9448419989.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs. DEVI SARAVANA KUMAR,** Aged about 50 years, W/o. Mr. D. Saravana Kumar, residing at Flat No. B-305, Amrutha Grandeur Apartment, Thanisandramain Road, Behind Manyata Tech Park, Rachenahalli, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560077, intends to purchase the Schedule property from **Mrs. UMA.A,** W/o. Mr. Venkatesha.M, Residing at No. 38, Vaishnavi Nilaya, Amruthahalli, Near Kateramma Temple, Sahakar Nagar Post, Bangalore-560092. Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Northern portion of Property bearing No. 110, New BBMP Khatha No. 3215/110, Situated at Rachenahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagarA Palike ward No. 6, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 57 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 2280 Sq.ft., and bounded on; East by: Chinnathayappa's Property, West by: Road; North by: Ravindranath's Property; South by: Suryakanthi's Property;

K. AJAYAKUMAR, Advocate
M/s AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
18, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. Ph.(O) 080-49900563 & 080-48506640, Mob.9880140512

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

P & SC. No. 24/2021

BETWEEN : SMT. VARSHITHA, W/o. Late S. Rakshith, Aged about 25 years, Residing at No.B-9-01, Huskur Village, Virgonagar, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560049. **...PETITIONER**

AND: SUMITHRA AND OTHERS ...RESPONDENTS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT No.5 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

5. Refinitive India Private Limited, Tower 'D' 1st Floor, RMZ Infinity, No.03, Old Madras Road, Benniganahalli, Bengaluru-560016.

Represented by Authorized Signatory.

Whereas the Petitioner has filed the above petition against the Respondents for obtaining the succession Certificate and claiming the death benefits of petitioner's husband Late. Rakshith .S. in respect of schedule items.

You are hereby notice to appear before the Hon'ble Court either to person or by pleader **on 27.11.2023 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the same, failing which the above suit will be heard and disposed off in your absence exparte.

SCHEDULE ITEMS

(a) Salary arrears full and final settlement of Rs. 74,500/- (Rupees Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred only) from the 5th Respondent.

(b) Employees Depository Linked Insurance scheme (EDLI) from the 5th Respondent for an amount of Rs.6,01,000/-.

(c) Petitioner's husband having Group Term Life Insurance (GTL) Policy from 5th Respondent through 6th Respondent Policy No.5290943 a sum assured of Rs. 16,93,608/-.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 6th day of November 2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru.

G.N. RAMESH, Advocate
No.39/2, 3rd Floor, A.S.V.N.V. Bhavana, Opp: SBI Head Office, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 009. **Mobile: 9900947474**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public may note that, my Client **Sri. RAGHU RAMAMURTHY,** Aged about 28 years, S/o. Sri. Ramamurthy, R/at No.3/507-1, Ganganagar, Bedarapalli, Sipcot Post, Zuzuvadi, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635126 is intended to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Smt. SUMITHA NIRMAL KUMAR,** Aged about 67 years, W/o. Late. D. Nirmal Kumar, R/at No.374, 6th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Indiranagara, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075. The said owner **Smt. SUMITHA NIRMAL KUMAR** had purchased the schedule property from Sri. S.M. Rajendran S/o. Muthu Goundar through the sale deed dt:29-04-2002 registered vide document No.BNG(U)-JNR-432/2002-03 in the office of Senior Sub Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore City.

If any person/s have any claim over the schedule property the same may be intimated in writing along with documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication, in the absence of any objection within the above said period, it shall be deemed that, there is no objection and the sale deed will be executed in my client favour without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of immovable residential Property bearing Site No.3, in portion No.8, "SKANDHA VILAS", situated at Old Madivala, 35/58, Division of Bangalore City Corporation, 4th Cross, Bangalore, now at 14th Cross Road, 20th 'B' Main Road, Venkateshwara Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560068 & along with constructed RCC building consisting Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor & 3rd Floor, Measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 500 sq.ft. bounded on the following.

East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.7, **North by :** Site No.3, **South by :** Site No.4.

NAGARAJU .K, Advocate
No. 97/B-1/1, 1st Floor, Kanakapura Main Road, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore-560070. Mob : 9740853223
Date : 06.11.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Swathi .M.C,** D/o Chandraiah .S, presently R/at No. 4332, Dhandu Road, K.M. Layout, Bangarpet, Kolar-563114, has lost the P & SC No. 5035/2020 Anekal court case entire Original Documents while carrying at Bengaluru City Civil Court Premises. In this regard, my client has lodged a Police Complaint to the Bengaluru City Police through online on 07-10-2023 respectively vide Lost Report No. 0757117/2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Part and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Sy. No. 83/1A totally measuring 1 Acre 06 Guntas situated at Mugaluru (V), Sarjapura (H), Anekal (T), Bengaluru District. If any person found the said documents, they are requested to submit the same to the undersigned or to the Bengaluru City Police immediately and Oblige.

CHANDRAKUMAR .V.P, Advocate
#39, 1st Cross, 1st main, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Mob: 9900199246 / 9164885557

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

My client **Hemanth N Murthy**, residing at No 3, Moodala Mane, Manjushree Farm, Dodda Aladmarah Road, Bangalore-562130. During his traveling he had Lost **WILL DEED** Original Document Identification number BNG(U)-KNGR/334/2006/2007, Book-1, Volume-1007, Pages 188-192, registered at Kengeri Sub Registrar Office, Bangalore, situated at SLN complex, Mysore Rd Fort kengeri, Bengaluru-560060. This document lost / misplaced, pertains to his site at the above address **(Schedule No. 1 : Survey No. 100/2,** 39 Guntas East : Muni venkatappa Property, West: Muni venkatappa Property, North : Muni venkatappa Property, South : Sakamma Property **Schedule No. 2: Survey No. 96/1,** 10 Guntas : East: Muni venkatappa and N Puttaiah property, West: Road, North: Prasanna kumar Property , South : Muni Hanumakka Property. In this regard he had lodged the Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. 0796352/2023 dated 06/11/2023 with Tavarekare Police Station, Bengaluru Rural.

Lalitha Rohith, Advocate
Address: #21/A, 3rd cross, 6th Block, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560085. M : 8105093871

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our clients are intending to purchase the property bearing Site bearing Nos.65 and 66, formed in Converted Sy.Nos.102/1 of Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, which was included in the gramathana limits of Horamavu and assigned House List Khatha No.970/1, now is in BBMP limits, situated at 7th Cross, 10th Main, Nandanum Colony, Horamavu, Bengaluru, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder. The same belongs to Mr.Reuben Philip Daniel, S/o.Mr.P.Daniel, Residing at No.3777, S Century Oak Circle, Oakland, MI, USA-48363, presently Residing at No.B-43, Kudremukh Colony, 2nd Block, Kormangala, Bengaluru-34. The said Mr.Reuben Philip Daniel has acquired the Schedule Property through registered gift deed dt:18/01/2017, which was registered as document bearing No.7659/2016-17, Book-I, Stored in CD:INRD182, which was registered before the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar) Bengaluru. If anybody has got any claim or objection with regard to the above said property, they may lodge their claims to the undersigned with the connected documents within 7 days from the publication of this notice, failing which our client will proceed to purchase the property from its above mentioned owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Site bearing Nos.65 and 66, formed in Converted Sy.Nos.102/1 of Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, which was included in the gramathana limits of Horamavu and assigned House List Khatha No.970/1, now is in BBMP limits, situated at 7th Cross, 10th Main, Nandanum Colony, Horamavu, Bengaluru, ward No.25, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet totally measuring 2400 square feet, and bounded on the EAST BY: Site Nos.75 & 76, WEST BY: 30 Feet Road, NORTH BY: Site No.67, SOUTH BY: Site No.64.

Sd/- **Shiva Kumar Law Firm,**
Advocates and Legal Consultants
#2, 1st Floor, 80 Ft Road, 2nd Cross, HRBR 1st Block, Kalynagar, Bangalore-43.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Kailash Chand Joshi** who is defendant in O.S.No.5747/2023 pending before IN THE COURT OF THE XXII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE (CCH-7) intends to intimate that he has been offered settlement by the plaintiff Smt. Neelamma who is plaintiff wherein both the parties are entering compromise in the above suit pertaining to the schedule properties in question i.e.

Item No. 1 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 2, Khaneshumari No. 91, formed in Survey No. 26/1 (New Survey No. 26/1A), Katha No. 26/1/A/2, situated at VishwanathaNagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now with in administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, old Ward No. 96, new Ward No. 22,Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Ward, Bangalore measuring East to West 41 Feet (Forty One Feet), North to South 35 Feet (Thirty Five Feet) in all total measuring 1435 Square Feet (One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Square Feet) and the said property is bounded on **East by:**Site No. 3 ; **West by:**Site No. 1 (Presently belongs to A Balaraj S/o Anthonswamy P);
North by: Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Main Road; **South by:** Site No. 15.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 15, Kheneshumari No. 98, formed in Survey No. 26/1 (New Survey No. 26/1A), Katha No. 26/1/A/15, situated at Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now with in administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, old Ward No. 96, new Ward No. 22,Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Ward, Bangalore measuring East to West 35 Feet (Thirty Five Feet), North to South 35 Feet (Thirty Five Feet) in all total measuring 1225 Square Feet (One Two Hundred and Twenty Five Square Feet), consisting of AC Sheet roofed house with red oxide flooring measuring 120 square feet and the said property is bounded on :
East by: Site No. 14 ; **West by:**Site No. 16 (Presently belongs to A Balaraj S/o Anthonswamy P);
North by: Site No. 2; **South by:**25 Feet Road.

If any Person/s having any interest over the schedule properties on the strength of any kind of document may protest/participate in compromise petition likely to be filed **Before within 10 days** from the date of this public notice and later acts of any person/s whatsoever in nature will not be binding on our client and the same is considered as illegal.

T R Sunil Kumar
Law Associates
Chamber No. 14, 1st Floor, ASVNV Centenary Bhavan, Opp to SBI (Mysore Bank Circle) Behind Vishnu Grand, Bangalore - 560009, Ph - 8150843057 E-mail : sunilk787@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Venkatesh** S/o Lakshmanraju.G, Aged about 55 years, R/at No 59, 2nd cross, Chawdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560 032 negotiated to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri Venkatravi, M S/o late M. Ramanaiah aged about 36 years, residing at Bharathinagara village, Bettahalasur post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (herein after referred to a seller) for valuable consideration, any person having any kind of right, title or interest over the property or any objections may write to the undersigned within **seven days** with documentary proof. Objections are not received in time I will proceed further as if no objections.

SCHEDULE

Item no 1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Sy no 104 and 113** totally measuring to an extent of **0-12.04 guntas** situated at **Kattigenahalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk** & commonly bounded on the :

East by: Sy. No 102/2 belongs to Venkatravi, West by: Nanjappas' property, North by: Nagappas property, South by: Munivenkatappas' property.

Sri Venkatesh,
S/o Lakshmanraju, G,
No 59, 2nd cross, Chawdaiah Block, RT Nagar, Bengaluru 560 032
Ph:98869 23819
Bangalore Date: 06/11/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all the general public to whom so ever it may be applicable that my client **Sri. P.V. Maruthi S/o P.H.Venkataramanappa,** residing at No.55, 2nd Cross, Gunjur Palya Village, Gunjur Post, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560 087 **(Mob:No.9741177254)**, is intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from **Sri.S.Udayakumar S/o late Shankar and late M.Devi,** residing at No.58, 3rd Square, Anantha Nair Road, Murphy Town, Hoysalanagar, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008.

Any person having or claiming any right or interest in the schedule property shall put their objections in writing with me **within 15 days** from this day failing which it shall be treated that no one has got any objections in the matter and my client will be proceeded to purchase and completing the sale transaction of the schedule property without any further notice.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of **property site No.37, formed in Sy.No.110 and 111, present BBMP Katha No.315/154/37/154/37, situated at Block-3, Gunurpalya Village, (Gunjur), Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, Totally measuring 1500 Sq.Ft.** and bounded on **East by :** Site No.36, **West by :** site No.36, **North by :** Site No.26 and **South by :** Road.

C.E.SHANKAR, Advocate,
Near Sub-Registrar Office, Muthsandra Road, Varthur, Bangalore – 560 087, Ph: 9972863711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT **SOWMYA N D/O NAGARAJ** Residing at No.2197, Narsimah Compound, Vijinapura R.M. Nagar Bangalore North Taluk - 560016 is the absolute owner of the property bearing **Site No.16 and 18,** Property No.22, Khatha No.282, measuring East to West:35.ft and North to South:80.ft in all measuring 2800.Sq.ft, bounded on East by : Site No.15 and 17, West by Thrimurthy Housing Complex, North by : 20.ft Road, South by : 20.ft Road.

My client intended to mortgage said property. She lost the Original Registered Sale deed bearing Doc No.10292/2001-02 and Doc No.11770/2001-02 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar while travelling Bangalore South Taluk and they lodged the Police Complaint dtd 06.11.2023.

Any Person/Firm/Institution/Company having any claim or right in respect of the said property by way of sale agreement, Mortgage, lease, lien, gift possession, legal heirs partners or any kind of encumbrance whomsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to under signed within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share of Claim, if any with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients. And if anyone found the same kindly contact to the below address

GIRISH V and
SHIVASHANKAR BOLAJADAR, Advocates
Office address # 76, 1st Floor, 10th Cross Cocount Avenue Road, Malleshwara, Bengaluru.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT **SMT. AMBIKA W/O. BABU REDDY B.M.** Residing at No.55/2, Bellandur, Varthur Hobli Bangalore - 560035, is the absolute owner of the property bearing Property bearing No.174/96/2, PID No. 394/379/367/96/2, formed in Sy.No.96/2, measuring 5804.37Sq.ft My client intended to mortgage said property. She lost the Original Gift deed bearing vide No.7073/2000-01, registered in Bangalore South Taluk while travelling and she lodged the Police Complaint dtd 05.11.2023 No.0795079/23

Any Person/Firm/Institution/Company having any claim or right in respect of the said property by way of sale agreement, Mortgage, lease, lien, gift possession, legal heirs partners or any kind of encumbrance whomsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to under signed within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share of Claim, if any with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients. And if anyone found the same kindly contact the below address

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients are intending to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owners SRI.PRAMOD KUMAR, SRI. SUNIL KUMAR JAIN AND SRI.HEMANTH KUMAR, all are childrens of Sri.Pukhraj Jain, Residing at:- No.83, 1st Main, 'Mohan Mansion', GD Park Extension, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560 003. If any person/s have got any right or claim in respect of the schedule property, they may lodge their claim along with supporting documents with the under signed within 15 days from the date of this public notice failing which our clients shall conclude the sale transaction as if there are no claims in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of ccommercial property bearing Municipal No.9, PID Number 65-27-9 in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority Known as "BTM LAYOUT" situated at 100 feet road, BTM II Stage, I phase extension and the site measuring East to West 15.24 Meters or 50 feet, North to South 24.38 Meters or 80 feet in all measuring 371.55 Square metes or 4000 Sq.ft along with building constructed thereon comprising of 2400 Sq.ft in the basement, 2400 Sq.ft in the ground floor, 2800 Sq.ft on the first floor, 2800 Sq.ft on the second floor, 1600 Sq.ft on the third floor totally measuring 12000 Sq.ft with RCC roofing, cement flooring and entire site bounded on : - **East by-** property bearing No.10, **West by -** property bearing No.08, **North by-** Road **South by-** property bearing No.62 & 63

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No.1
Vide order dated: 31.10.2023
R.F.A. No. 1592/2015

Smt. Bhagya ... APPELLANT

(By Sriyuths: V.N. Madhava Reddy, H.A. Manjunatha Prasanna, B.M. Kenchegowda, Nataraju .T, Anand Ganesh .M advs. for appellant) **-V/s-**

B. Nagaraj & another ... **RESPONDENTS**

(By Sri N. Byregowda adv. for R2)

To, **RESPONDENT: 1. Sri B. Nagaraj,** S/o Balakrishna, R/at No.16, 8th Main, 12th Cross, Swimming Pool Extn., Guttahalli Pipeline, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 16.07.2015 passed in OS.No.9077/2007 on the file of the XI Addl. City Civil Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **17.11.2023** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court on this 03/11/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD
Head Office: 10-152/1, Ashok Nagar, Bandar Road, VIJAYAWADA-520007

No: PDS 1/35/Sugar Tender/Dec,23 to Feb,24 Date: 06.11.2023

NATIONAL SHORT TENDER NOTICE

EMPANELMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF SUGAR TO ALL THE MLS POINTS OF (26) DISTRICTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH STATE THROUGH NCDEX e- MARKETS LIMITED (NEML)

Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd invites National Short Tenders for empanelment and appointment of suppliers for supply of **20701.718 MTs** of ISS Grade S-30/S-31 cane sugar in 1/2 Kg packet form with secondary packing in 50 Kg new polypropylene (PP) bags under PDS for the months of December, 2023 to February, 2024 to all the MLS Points of (26) districts in Andhra Pradesh State.

All the interested Sugar Manufacturers/Traders in All Over India may visit **www.apscscl.in** & **www.neml.in** to view and download tender documents free of cost. Interested bidders need to register in portal as vendor i.e in NCDEX e-Markets Limited Contact: Tel: 9962059599 or 9032429420 or 9885549722 and Email: askus@neml.in. Last date for registration and completion of formalities for the e-auction shall be up to **15.11.2023 upto 5.00 p.m** and the tentative date of online e-reverse auction through **NCDEX e-MARKETS LIMITED (NEML)** platform would be **17.11.2023** at **11 a.m** onwards.

Sd/-
VC & Managing Director

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Head Office Complex, Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram
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CAPT/1375/2023-O2 (OUTSOURCE)

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Date submission of e tender for the printing of Poster (id: 2023_CAPT_617093_2) is extended up to 07.11.2023 11 am. For detailed information log on the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com.

06.11.2023 Sd/-, MD, C-apt

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This is to inform the General Public that my client **V. ARMUGAM,** S/o Late K. Venugopal, R/at No. 9, 1st Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, Madiwala, Bangalore-560068, while taking the Xerox copies near Madiwala has been misplaced / lost the original page No. 10 one sheet in my original Sale Deed document No. JAY-1-03967/2006-07 of book-1, Stored in C.D. No. JAYD81, dated 06-12-2006, registered in the Sub-registrar office of Jayanagar, Bangalore.

Whereas I hereby give notice to the General Public that if any persons have found the above document kindly hand over to the Advocate or to the client.

H.V.R REDDY, Advocate,
Hotel Ganesh Upahara Building, S.P. Road. Bangalore-02. Mob: 9844175015

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BRUHATH BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, Chennamanakere, Vidyapeeta, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore.

No: BBMP/BG/e-Proc/07/2023-24 Date: 06.11.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) TWO COVER SYSTEM

The Executive Engineer, Basavangudi Division, Invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table Below.

Sl No.	Name of the Package	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (In Rs.)
1.	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No-163 Kathriguppe for the year 2023-24. (Call-4)	55.00	1,10,000/-
2.	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No-162 Girinagar for the year 2023-24. (Call-4)	55.00	1,10,000/-
3.	Maintenance of Road, drains and footpath work in Ward No-164 Vidyapeeta for the year 2023-24. (Call-4)	55.00	1,10,000/-
4.	Maintenance of Road, drains and foot path work in Ward No-155 Hanumanthanagara for the year 2023-24. (Call-3)	55.00	1,10,000/-

Period of Completion: **12 Months**

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal: **From 06.11.2023. (2)** Pre-Bid Meeting : **On 10-11-2023 at 15.00 Hrs.** (3) Last Date & Time for uploading tender documents : **On 16-11-2023 upto 17:30 Hrs. (4)** Opening of technical document: **On 18-11-2023 at 11.00 Hrs. (5)** Financial opening: **On 20-11-2023 at 11.00 Hrs.**

Further Details can be had from the Office of the during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP.

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Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid documents (Rs)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding From	To	Date of opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar	PID-09/ 2023-24	Improvement to Road on Left Bank of Kanas Branch Canal from RD.24.650 Km to 35.400 Km from Village Kumundal to Katapada	532.64	532600/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	08.11.2023 At 10.00 Hours	22.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	23.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	NGR-09/ 2023-24	Improvement to Service Road over Dahuka Right Embankment from RD.17.12 Km to 25.32 Km	427.58	427600/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	08.11.2023 At 10.00 Hours	22.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	23.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	NGR-10/ 2023-24	Improvement to Service Road over Lunijhara Right Embankment from RD.2040m to 10000m	352.10	352100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	08.11.2023 At 10.00 Hours	22.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	23.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	NID-9/ 2023-24	Improvement to Bhargavi Left Embankment from RD.28.00 Km to 38.00 Km	588.24	588300/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	08.11.2023 At 10.00 Hours	22.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	23.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	NID-10/ 2023-24	Improvement to Road on Kushabhadra Right Embankment from RD.28.170 Km to 41.00Km	710.11	710100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "Special" Class	08.11.2023 At 10.00 Hours	22.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	23.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	KID-08/ 2023-24	Improvement to Mahanadi Right Embankment from Anuary to Kumumchain	525.09	525100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	08.11.2023 At 10.00 Hours	22.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	23.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)

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Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderodisha.gov.in

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
594.91	Sensex	64,958.69	₹170	24 carat (10 gm)	₹61,620	₹200	1 kg	₹75,200	Dollar		83.21
181.15	Nifty	19,411.75	₹150	22 carat (10 gm)	₹56,500	₹2	10 gm	₹752	Euro		89.44

Byju's in advanced talks to sell Epic for $400 million

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

EDTECH company Byju's is in advanced talks to sell its US-based digital reading platform Epic for about $400 million.

According to sources, the edtech firm will close the sale in another two weeks or at least by the end of this month, and that at least four buyers including Joffre Capital and Duolingo have expressed interest in buying Epic.

Byju's, which is grappling with multiple challenges, is selling Epic to repay the loan amount.

In September, this newspaper reported that the edtech company will repay the $1.2 billion term loan B by selling Great Learning and Epic, which were acquired in 2021.

Sources added these two companies will fetch Byju's nearly $1 billion. Byju's acquired US-based reading platform Epic for $500 million and Great Learning, a professional learning platform, for about $600 million.The edtech company and lenders recently decided to postpone the disagreement in US courts. Earlier in June, the company had filed a complaint in the New York Supreme Court to challenge the acceleration of the $1.2 billion TLB (the firm secured this loan in November 2021). It had skipped paying $40 million interest.

On Saturday, the company filed its FY22 financials and reported an EBITDA loss of the core business to ₹2,253 crore y-o-y in FY22, about 6% lower than ₹2,406 crore loss it posted in the previous year.

The takeaways from a uniquely belligerent year, which included nine acquisitions, are life- long learnings

Byju Raveendran, founder and group CEO, Byju's

The core business of Think & Learn - Byju's, excluding all acquisitions, reported a 2.3x growth to reach a total income of ₹3,569 crore from ₹1,552 crore in the previous year.

"The takeaways from a uniquely belligerent year, which included nine acquisitions, are life- long learnings," founder and group chief executive officer Byju Raveendran had said. It has more than 150 million registered learners globally with a presence in 120 countries.

Free food scheme: 'No impact on govt coffers'

Govt has allocated ₹1.97L cr for the scheme in current fiscal, which is lower than ₹2L cr allocated in previous year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE decision to extend the central government's free ration scheme by another five years will not have any major impact on the government exchequer, a top government source said on Monday.

The official said that at least in the immediate term – for the next two years – the government sees no major fiscal burden due to the PM's announcement.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in an election rally in Chhattisgarh announced that the government will extend the free ration scheme, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY) by five years till 31 December 2028. Under the free ration scheme, 80 crore beneficiaries receive five kg of food grains per person per month free of cost.

The government has allocated ₹1.97 lakh crore for the scheme in the current financial year, which is lower than ₹2 lakh crore allocated in previous financial year. In the first half of the current financial year, the government has incurred ₹95,150 crore in food subsidy, which is significantly lower than ₹1.16 lakh crore incurred in the same period last year.

Under the National Food Safety Act (NFSA), government used to provide 35 kg food grains per household at highly subsidized rates – ₹3/kg for rice, ₹2/kg for wheat and ₹1/kg for coarse grains. During the pandemic, the government offered an additional 5kg of food grains free of cost in a scheme called Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY). In December 2022, the government merged both the schemes and offered 5 kg foodgrains per person per month free of cost.

The merger of the two schemes helped the government bring down food subsidy expenses from ₹2.44 lakh crore in FY22 to ₹2 lakh crore in FY23. According to Nomura, the current free food scheme is not fiscally unsustainable, and so its extension should have minimal additional fiscal impact this year. Though, its feels over the medium-term, the government will be forgoing revenues from its subsidised food sales.

"Our back-of-envelope calculations suggest this could amount to 0.05% of GDP on an annualised basis. Additionally, as the government's procurement costs increase, the food subsidy bill will also increase over time," said a Nomura report.

The government used to get around Rs 14,000 crore selling subsidized food grains.

GOVT FOOD SUBSIDY PROGRAMME

Under the free food scheme, **80 crore** beneficiaries receive **5kg** food grain per person a month free of cost

Govt has allocated **₹1.97 lakh crore** towards food subsidy in the current financial year

In the medium term, govt will suffer loss due to forgoing of revenue earned from selling subsidised food grain

Govt has announced extension of the scheme from Dec 2023-2028

GOVT EARNED ₹14,000 CR through selling subsidised food grain under the National Food Safety Act

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JAL defaults on ₹4,258 crore loans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Jaypee Group's flagship company Jaiprakash Associates Ltd (JAL) has defaulted on loans worth ₹4,258 crore.

The date of default was October 31st. Of the defaulted loan, the principal amount stood at ₹1,733 crore while the interest component was ₹2,525 crore.

JAL, in a regulatory filing, said that the loans pertained to various banks, and the nature of the obligation is fund-based working capital, non-fund-based working capital, term loans and FCCB (foreign currency convertible bonds).

"The borrowing (including interest) of the company is ₹29,272 crore, repayable by 2037, against which ₹4,258 crore is overdue as of October 31, 2023,"

JAL said. It said out of ₹29,272 crore, ₹18,682 crore will get further reduced on transfer to the proposed Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for which the Scheme of Arrangement duly approved by the stakeholders is pending sanction of NCLT. The loan is in any case under restructuring, it added. The company said it has been taking tangible steps to reduce the borrowings. Earlier this year, Dalmia Cement entered into a binding agreement to acquire the clinker, cement and power plants of JAL and its associate at an enterprise value of ₹5,666 crore. Before this, JAL had divested over 20 MTPA cement capacity in favour of UltraTech Cement between 2014 and 2017. JAL said ICICI Bank had approached the NCLT Allahabad on the direction of the RBI under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) 2016 against the company. It has contested the move. In September 2018, the bank filed an insolvency petition against JAL. SBI has also moved the NCLT against JAL, claiming a default of ₹6,893.15 crore as of September 15, 2022.

Record auto sales in Navratri as 2-wheeler segment sees traction

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RETAIL auto sales during 10-day Navratri festival period of 2023 rose 18% annually to 759,281 units, a new high surpassing the figures for this period of 2017, according to data issued by the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA).

During the 10 days, all categories except tractors saw gains. Two-wheelers, three-wheelers, commercial vehicles and passenger vehicles (PVs) grew by 22%, 43%, 9% and 6.5%, respectively, while tractors faced an 8% decline. Two-wheeler sales during this period stood at 540,325 units while 140,082 units of PVs were retailed.

FADA President Manish Raj Singhania said the two-wheeler category during the Navratri period and throughout October saw several positive trends, buoyed by festive cheer and stronger rural demand.

Enhanced availability of models, especially those in high demand from the previous year, along with better financial schemes, contributed to a solid market momentum.

The passenger vehicles segment, however, navigated a complex landscape, marked by both enthusiasm and caution, said Singhania.

"During Navratri festival, despite regional variability, the passenger vehicle industry witnessed a surge in bookings, buoyed by the introduction of compelling new models, particularly SUVs and the availability of attractive consumer offers. However, the impact of local elections and market saturation meant that the festive spirit didn't translate uniformly into sales across all regions," added Singhania.

In its near-term outlook, Fada said that the Festive days leading to Diwali might see a spike in PV bookings, yet the shadow of year-end discounts looms over immediate sales. The association also raised concerns about critical inventory levels for the PV segment at 63-66 days.

Without substantial interventions and if Diwali sales don't rise to the occasion, the weight of unsold stock could lead to significant dealer distress, Fada said.

Retail auto sales for the full month of October, however, fell 8% year-on-year to 21.18 lakhs as the first 15 days were impacted by the Shraddh, an inauspicious period in the Hindu calendar when people avoid making any new purchases.

'Bihar GDP growing faster than national avrg'

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a bid to attract investments and promote industrial growth, the Bihar government has launched a unique initiative offering rental industrial sheds to investors.

Under this 'plug and play' scheme, the government provides ready-to-use industrial sheds spanning 24 lakh square feet, eliminating the need for investors to purchase land for their businesses.

"... We have created about 24 lakh square feet of industrial sheds, which we are giving as a plug and play, which means you can come with only machines you don't have to buy land and create buildings. This is only for the high priority sectors like textile, leather, IT and food processing and there has been a good response to this," Sandeep Poundrik, additional principal secretary, Industry of Bihar, said while briefing the media during investors' meet in the national capital.

Investors can now avail of industrial sheds at a monthly rental ranging from ₹4 to ₹8 per square foot. This initiative allows investors to focus solely on establishing machinery and commencing production, streamlining the setup process. The state is particularly seeking investments in sectors such as manufacturing, food processing, and textiles.

When asked how much investment commitment the state has received during road shows, Poundrik stated, "The response has been quite positive from many investors, they have shown interest. Many of them have also come to Bihar to get opportunities such as infrastructure, land etc and we have received commitments from many companies, however, we are going to sign agreements in the December summit when they will sign MOUs and commit their investments in writing," The Bihar government is organizing the "Bihar Business Connect" global investment summit in Patna, the state capital, on December 13 and 14.

In addition, Poundrik stated said Bihar's GDP is growing faster than the national average and the purchasing power is also growing. He further added that 17 units were sanctioned in the state by 5 PSUs, out of which 14 plants are coming up, representing an average investment of 200 crores each.

"This influx of approximately ₹3000 crore in our ethanol sector marks a significant step towards Bihar's vision of becoming the ethanol hub of India," he added. He also updated that Vedanta is planning to set up a 50 MW solar power plant, and there are plans for two more solar plants in the near future.

EXPRESS READ

IEX trades 9,483 MU power in Oct, up 18%

NEW DELHI: Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) traded volume in October is up by 18% to 9,483 million units (MU) on surge in electricity demand, lower rainfall and base effect. It includes 2.17 Lakh Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) (217 MU) and 5,814 Energy Saving Certificates (ESCerts) (5.8 MU). *ENS*

NHPC profit rises to ₹1,693 crore in Q2

NEW DELHI: State-owned NHPC on Monday posted a marginal rise in its consolidated net profit to ₹1,693.26 crore compared to a year ago. Consolidated net profit was ₹1,685.81 crore in Q2 last year. Total income fell to ₹3,113.82 crore in the reporting quarter from ₹3,477.93 crore in the same period a year ago. *ENS*

India most targeted in cyber attacks: Report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

INDIA is the most targeted country with 13.7% of all cyber attacks of the world take plance in the country, according to a cyber-security report.

The number of attacks on government agencies has increased 95% in the second half of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021, according to India Threat Landscape report 2023 by Cyfrima, a Singapore-based cyber-security intelligence firm.

Healthcare is the most targeted sector by hackers followed by education, research, government and military sectors. The report mentions that an organization in India was attacked 1,866 times per week on average in 2022. The number of state-sponsored cyber attacks in India increased by more than 100% in 2022 compared to 2021.

The most common types of cyberattacks in India are phishing, malware and ransomware attacks. 78% of Indian organisations experienced a ransomware attack in 2021.

The report warns about the link between geo-political factors and threat actors uniting against India. India's growing prominence and low cybersec maturity has played a key role in hackers coming after critical assets, govt agencies with an intent to breach them and harm India's strategic interests, it noted. Between January and July 2023, Cyfirma observed 39 campaigns targeting various industries in India. "Known groups like FancyBear, TA505, Mission 2025, Stone Panda and Lazarus Group are suspected to be behind these campaigns. Of these 39 campaigns, 14 have been orchestrated by China State sponsored groups with an intent of espionage. 11 of these campaigns were planned by North Korea backed hackers a part of HaaS. While 10 attacks originated from Russian threat actors, of which only 4 were state sponsored," the report said.

Wipro calls employees to office 3-day week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WIPRO has asked all its employees to work from the office thrice a week from November 15, 2023.

The IT company in a statement to TNIE said, "Recognising the immense benefits of in-person collaboration and innovation, we are now taking the next step in our workplace policy evolution and requiring all employees to work from the office three days a week, effective November 15, 2023."

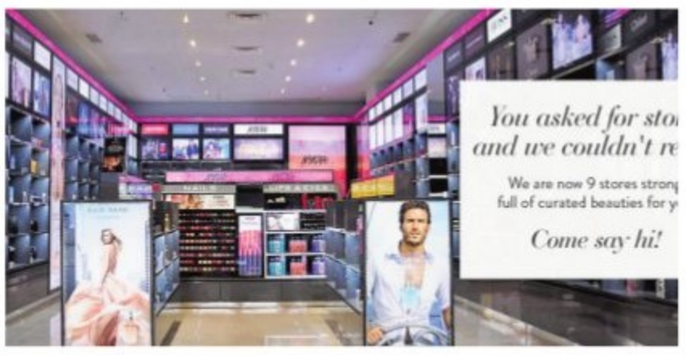
The company said it strongly believes that in-person interactions are critical to the professional development of talent as well as to the company's success in driving ongoing innovation for clients.

"We look forward to welcoming all our employees to the office," it said. Since the onset of the pandemic, Wipro adopted a flexible workplace approach, and from May of this year, the company has been encouraging its employees to work from the office three times a week.

Q2 FY24 RESULTS

Festive sales boost Nykaa profit by 50% to ₹7.8 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru



BEAUTY retailer Nykaa on Monday posted a 50% increase in its consolidated net profit at ₹7.8 crore for the second quarter ending September 30, compared to ₹5.2 crore profit in the same quarter a year-ago.

The company's consolidated revenue from operations increased 22% to ₹1,507 crore in the second quarter of the current financial year compared to ₹1,231 crore in the year-ago period.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation (EBITDA) margin stood at 5.4% in the second quarter of FY24 compared to 5.0% in Q2 FY23, an expansion of 38 bps on the back of both direct and indirect cost efficiencies.

While gross margin as a percentage to revenue from operations is lower by 221 bps YoY, when compared sequentially, to Q1FY24, the gross margin profile is stable, the company said.

The festive season is a big driver for consumption in the beauty category and a shift of about 20 days in the festive calendar has resulted in some growth being impacted for the quarter, Nykaa said.

Its consolidated revenue from operations in the fashion business stood at ₹130.5 crore, a growth of 28% on a YoY basis. New businesses at Nykaa, which includes Superstore by Nykaa, witnessed NSV(net sales value) of ₹98.6 crore for the quarter, growing at 105% on a YoY basis.

Superstore business has scaled up to serving about 1.3 lakh transacting retailers across 770 cities as on September 30, 2023.

"Our fashion business continues to scale with improving profitability. Contribution margin as a % to NSV for Nykaa Fashion was at 4.7% in Q2 FY24 compared to 2.3% in Q2 FY23, supported by improvement in our pre delivery leakages and marketing expenses," the company said.

Nykaa Fashion experienced promising growth on the back of the long-term investments that the company made in building the platform capabilities.

Adani Energy profit rises 46% to ₹284 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI ENERGY SOLUTIONS on Monday reported a 46% rise in consolidated net profit at ₹284 crore for September quarter 2023-24, on the back of higher revenues.

In the year-ago period, the net profit was at ₹194 crore, a company statement said. Total revenue rose to 13,421 crore in the quarter from ₹3,032 crore in the year-ago period. Revenue witnessed a double-digit growth in the quarter on account of factors including customer additions, the company said.

It said the proportion of renewable power in the total energy mix increased to 38%. The energy demand (units sold) improved by 9.5% year-on-year, driven by an increase in industrial segment demand.

Smith's vertigo adds to Oz concerns

MUMBAI: Australia batter Steve Smith revealed Monday he had suffered a fresh attack of vertigo, a condition that has affected him several times in recent years. The 34-year-old was hopeful of being fit to face Afghanistan in Tuesday's match at Mumbai but appeared to suffer further discomfort after batting during net practice on Monday.

Occasionally, I've had a few episodes (vertigo), so I can tell you it's not the funniest space to be in, but yeah, I'll go out and have a hit and hopefully be OK and we'll see how we go.

— Steve Smith, Australia batter

In Pandya's absence, the experienced all-rounder lends perfect balance with bat and ball

INDIA'S MAN FRIDAY

FIROZ MIRZA @Kolkata

R Jadeja (centre) picked up five wickets & hit an unbeaten 29 off 15 balls to help India post big win on Sunday | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

RAVINDRA Jadeja, the left-arm orthodox tweaker from Saurashtra has been an integral part of the Indian team ever since he made his international debut in 2009. After 13 years, the 34-year-old all-rounder had to take a long break last year as he recovered from a knee injury and surgery thereafter to fix the problem. But he returned well on time to make sure the Men in Blue did not miss his services at the 2023 ODI World Cup. And Jadeja hit the ground running with his three-wicket burst in the middle overs to ensure Rohit Sharma and Co start their campaign with a win in the tournament.

Seven matches and 28 days later, India are on a roll in the premier event and Jadeja is one of the reasons for their more than impressive show. He has bagged 14 wickets at an average of 17.35 and economy of 3.76 from eight matches including a five-for against South Africa at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata on Sunday. Jadeja has also contributed with the willow scoring 111 runs from four innings at an average of 55.50 and strike rate of 115.62.

With their star batters including Rohit and Virat Kohli frequently coming up with dazzling knocks and pacers Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj bamboozling the opponents, Jadeja's all-round show has gone unnoticed without doubt. India head coach Rahul Dravid also admitted the fact ahead of their clash against South Africa. "Again, like you rightly said, because of how good our seamers have been and how fantastic it has been to watch them up front, The performances of people like Jaddu [Jadeja] and Kuldeep [Yadav] have probably gone slightly unnoticed. But I think his ability, and sometimes even having to bowl with a slightly wetter ball, because the ball has been slightly wet," Dravid said while replying to a query on Jadeja and the role he has played so far in the tournament. "Just the kind of control that he's given us through the middle, the way the control he's given Rohit has been sensational. And just the areas he's bowled as well, I think every metric point tells us that he's up there with anyone in this tournament in terms of just the areas he's been able to hit, the speeds he's been able to bowl at. And then with the bat, again, just again, not easy for someone like him because he bats at 7, doesn't play for three or four games, and then has to come in and again play quite an important innings every time. So that's the tough thing of guys who bat at 6 and 7. When you're batting in the top three, you know that every single game you're going to get an opportunity to play. Sometimes at six and seven, you're not really sure when you're going to get a chance. Or even sometimes you won't even get a game. Or you won't even get a hit like they haven't for the first two or three games, the way we batted. He's just come in and played critical knocks."

Obviously happy with his show, Jadeja said the consistent performance will only make him confident for the upcoming matches especially the knockout game. "...it's good that I am contributing well in the past 3-4 matches, in batting and bowling. I feel happy that in an important tournament, in important matches I am delivering with the bat and ball. It feels good. Important games are coming up - I am more confident about my individual performance," Jadeja told journalists after claiming a five-for against the Proteas.

Replying to a question wherein he was asked to lend his views assuming himself as a captain on a player like him, Jadeja came up with a witty but thoughtful answer. "I would be very happy. And you said I should think like a captain – I have been thinking like the captain since the first match, it's just that I've never become one. As an all-rounder – it is our role that if in a tough situation, they have to make 30, 35, 40 runs, and when the partnership is in place, they can change the game by taking one or two wickets. That's their role. I always try to give an impactful performance in batting or bowling. When the team needs me, in any department. And I never take fielding for granted. I also feel that I can miss a catch. So, I am always more prepared, that if I get a catch, I don't relax on the field. So, I just keep trying. Sometimes I do, sometimes I don't. But I keep trying."

As he said, his form gains more value with semifinals coming up in a few days. Jadeja once again needs to come up with a stellar show both with the bat and bowl if India wish to continue their dream run in the tournament.

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

In the 2003 World Cup final, Michael Bevan was the only player in the playing XI who neither batted nor bowled in the entire game.

Zampa, Oz's turning point

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

ONE of the men's World Cups' unwritten rules is that spinners don't lead the wicket-takers' list. Skim the history books and you are bound to see the likes of Wasim Akram (1992), Glenn McGrath (2007), Roger Binny (1983) or Mitchell Starc (2015 and 2019). There seems to be one exception that satisfies this rule — white ball World Cups held in the sub-continent. If Shahid Afridi (tied with Zaheer Khan in 2011) and Anil Kumble (1996) held sway the last two times the bash was held in the sub-continent, the man who could finish on the top this time out is Adam Zampa with 19 so far.

After a below-par opening to his campaign (0/53 against India at Chennai and 1/70 against South Africa at Lucknow), the leg-spinner has been in his elements. His latest performance under the lights at Ahmedabad — 3/21 against England at Ahmedabad — showed that he's going from strength and that the best is potentially yet to come.

Where it really changed for him was Australia's third game against Sri Lanka. Batting first, they were on course for a big score, with Zampa himself once again conceding many. He had leaked 22 in his first three overs when Pat Cummins brought him back. It was a calculated move as they had two new batters, Kusal Mendis and Sadeera Samarawickrama. Six balls later, his World Cup had lift-off. Mendis' had mistimed a sweep and David Warner flung himself.

Prior to that over, his figures had read 1/145 in 21 overs. Since being called back for that new spell, he's returned figures of 18/181 in 38 overs. So, what happened during that game against Sri Lanka? A lot of things. Zampa broke it down in The Grade Cricketer Podcast after the game. "'Stoin' (Marcus Stoinis) was the best," Zampa had said. "He came up to me and could see I was in pain, and I think he had a bit of a niggle and he was like 'mate, let's just have a crack hey, let's just have a f--ing go... That was probably my turning point, I was like, 'yeah let's just have a crack, let's go'." Following that clarion call, Zampa has led the charge that has put Australia on the verge of the semi-finals. He spoke about it following his MVP performance against England. "I would say tonight is as satisfying as it feels after an ODI in terms of my 10 overs," he said.

"Bowling mainly to lefties (a negative match-up), (Dawid) Malan, (Ben) Stokes, (Moeen) Ali, they're quality players. And to sit back, knowing that I went for 20 runs off 10 overs, my length (and) control was as good as it's been, it was a really satisfying one tonight.

"Really satisfying wickets, I think (Jos) Butler and Stokes, really satisfying and Moeen Ali's, I'm known for bowling flatter and faster, but at the moment, I felt like my length and control was really good today, so to be able to bowl it slower and bring it back a little bit was also a really satisfying wicket."

While some of the other contenders to win the World Cup have multiple spinners in the same XI (Ravindra Jadeja and Kuldeep Yadav in India, Tabraiz Shamsi and Keshav Maharaj for South Africa, Rachin Ravindra and Mitchell Santner for New Zealand, to give multiple examples), Zampa is almost the sole conductor of the spin orchestra. Sure, Glenn Maxwell has been a very shrewd operator but it goes without saying his role in the side may change. Does that put additional pressure?

The 31-year-old gave a peek into his thinking. "(Australia coach) Andrew McDonald said 'you know, Ash Agar, he's not going to be right for it, he's injured, you're going to be the only spinner'. I told him, 'you guys must think I'm pretty good if you think I can do the job by myself'. So yeah, I took it as a lot of confidence to be honest, not responsibility."

That confidence has also meant he has been able to power through without thinking about the multiple health issues that seems to have plagued him during the event. "He's been in bed for the last week or two," Cummins told the broadcaster after that game. "He was fantastic, and he just showed his class. He's a real wicket-taker in the middle. Babar Azam and Iftikhar (Ahmed) at the end when he was going, two big wickets."

Back spasm. A neck issue. Stomach problem. A bizarre cut in a swimming pool. Flu... but he's been okay the last few days. "Back's ongoing, it's not spasming anymore, it's a bit stiff but body's coping pretty well," he said after the England match.

He will once again be key when they take to the field against Afghanistan, a direct rival for one of the two remaining semifinal spots. The five-time champions will confirm their place with a win at the Wankhede Stadium on Tuesday. Lazarus (as Zampa is called by teammates) will be waiting.

If he picks up one more wicket, he would have picked up 20 wickets at the event. The last Australian right-arm wrist-spinner to take 20 at the World Cup? Shane Warne when he jointly topped the wicket charts with Geoff Allot in 1999.

INTRIGUING CLASH

The five-time champions are a win away from the last four. Afghanistan, like their opponents, have fate in their own hands. Win both their remaining games and they will finish in the top four. A look at the game...

Australia's opening combo

David Warner, after a relatively lean year, and Travis Head have the ability to break open the game in the first 10 overs. Afghanistan, who may well continue to open with spin, can ill afford to give the two southpaws time in the middle.

Moving ball under lights

The last time Wankhede hosted a game, the ball moved corners. The Sri Lankan batters didn't know what hit them. So, the captain winning the toss may well opt to bat first to capitalise on conditions in twilight.

TODAY'S GAME
Afghanistan vs Australia, Mumbai, 2 PM
Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

B'desh win marred by controversy

AGENCIES @New Delhi

SRI Lanka batter Angelo Mathews became the first player to be given "timed out" in the 146-year history of international cricket on Monday in a World Cup clash won by Bangladesh.

Chasing 280 for victory, Bangladesh rode on a 169-run stand between Najmul Hasan Shanto (90) and skipper Shakib Al Hasan (82) to reach their target with three wickets to spare. The result sealed Sri Lanka's exit from the semifinal race but Mathews' dismissal overshadowed the result after he was adjudged "timed out" for taking longer than the regulation two minutes to take strike when he arrived at the crease to bat.

"I haven't done anything wrong. I had two minutes to get ready which I did but there was an equipment malfunction and I don't know where common sense (had) gone. It was disgraceful from Shakib and Bangladesh," Mathews said after the contest.

Brief scores: Sri Lanka 279 in 49.3 ovs (Asalanka 108; Tanzim 3/80) lost to Bangladesh 282/7 in 41.1 ovs (Najmul 90, Shakib 82).

Bizarre dismissals

WITH ANGELO MATHEWS GETTING TIMED OUT AGAINST BANGLADESH, THE SPORT HAS NOW SEEN ALL TEN MODES OF DISMISSALS. A LOOK AT SOME OF THE MOST UNUSUAL DISMISSALS...

HANDLING THE BALL

In 1986, Mohinder Amarnath, while playing against Australia in Melbourne, became the first player in ODIs to be given out after handling the ball. The last one came in 2015 when Zimbabwe opener Chamu Chibhabha was given out in the same manner against Afghanistan. This mode of dismissal has been covered under Obstructing the Field since 2017.

HIT THE BALL TWICE

If the batter 'hits' the ball twice, they are out. The only occasion in International cricket where a batter has been out Hitting the ball twice happened earlier this year when Malta opening batter Fanyan Mughal hit the ball twice in a T20I match against Romania on August 20, 2023.

HIT WICKET

A batter hitting the wickets due to falling backward onto the stumps, their headgear, or gloves falling onto stumps, or even a batter going deep into the crease to hit stumps with their shoes leads to this kind of dismissal. The latest example of this happened when Afghanistan batter Mujeeb Ur Rahman stepped on the stumps against Sri Lanka in the Asia Cup 2023.

OBSTRUCTING THE FIELD

Ramiz Raja was on the receiving end of this dismissal in 1987 against England. In 2021, Sri Lanka's Danushka Gunathilaka was given out for obstruction against the West Indies.

TIMED OUT

Per the playing conditions laid down by ICC before the tournament say that the incoming batter must be ready to receive the ball within two minutes of the dismissal or retirement. Sri Lanka's Angelo Mathews became the first player to be declared out after taking more than two minutes to face the first ball against Bangladesh when he asked for a change of helmet before facing his first delivery of the innings.

Punjab win maiden SMAT title

AGENCIES @Mohali

AN exhibition of power-hitting from Anmolpreet Singh and the experience of India seamer Arshdeep Singh powered Punjab to their maiden title triumph in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 tournament with a 20-run win over Baroda. Anmolpreet blazed away to 113 off 61 balls while Nehal Wadhera smashed 61 in 27 deliveries to propel Punjab to an imposing 223 for 4 in the allotted 20 overs. In reply, Baroda were stopped at 203 for 7, thanks to Arshdeep, who picked up three wickets in the 19th over.

Punjab opted to bat first and it worked beautifully for them as the four-time finalists found their man in Anmolpreet, who raced to his hundred in only 58 balls. A partnership ensued between Anmolpreet and skipper Mandeep Singh, who moved to a 23-ball 32 with a flurry of boundaries before his Baroda counterpart Krunal Pandya cut short his stay in the middle. Mandeep's departure at 80 for 3 brought together Anmolpreet and Wadhera, and the duo went about rebuilding the innings.

Brief Scores: Punjab 223/4 in 20 ovs (Anmolpreet Singh 113, N Wadhera 61 n.o) **bt** Baroda 203/7 in 20 ovs (A Rajput 61, N Rathva 47; A Singh 4/23)

HIGH-STAKES CONTESTS

Upbeat Newcastle seek revenge against Dortmund as the race for knockout stage hots up in the Champions League. A look at what's in store in the first batch of matches this week...

DORTMUND VS NEWCASTLE

Dortmund got a huge victory over the English club in their recent fixture and they'll be eyeing a double. However, they will be entering this tie on the back of a 0-4 defeat against Bayern Munich in Bundesliga. On the other hand, Newcastle got a massive win over Arsenal, albeit a controversial goal, in their most-recent outing and they'll be hoping for a similar outcome. Three points for either of the two teams will be a massive step towards qualifying for the knockout rounds.

MILAN VS PSG

Lying bottom of the standings, this is a must-win game for Milan. They are winless in the last four matches (all competitions) and they will be against PSG, who beat them 3-0 in the reverse fixture. Gianluigi Donnarumma, who unceremoniously left the Italian giants for the French champs two years ago, could be given a fierce reception. PSG, who currently top the group, have pulled off five wins on the bounce (all comps) and they'll be hoping to solidify their position.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

OTHER FIXTURES

(1:30 am unless specified): Shakhtar vs Barcelona (11:15pm); Lazio vs Feyenoord; Porto vs Antwerp; Man City vs Young Boys; Atletico vs Celtic; Crvena Zvevzda vs RB Leipzig.

LIVE ON SONY PICTURES NETWORK

EXPRESS READ

Sao Paulo GP: Max wins again, Alonso 3rd

SAO PAULO: Max Verstappen secured his 17th win in a record-breaking season on Sunday, resisting early pressure from Lando Norris to triumph in an accident and incident-hit Sao Paulo Grand Prix. Red Bull's three-time world champ came home 8.277 seconds ahead of McLaren's Norris on a sunlit afternoon. Behind them, Fernando Alonso snatched third for Aston Martin by just 0.053 seconds from Sergio Perez in the second Red Bull.

ROC appeals IOC suspension: CAS

LAUSANNE: Russia's Olympic body on Monday launched an appeal against its suspension by the International Olympic Committee at the Court of Arbitration for Sport, the sports tribunal said. The IOC suspended the Russian Olympic Committee (ROC) on October 12 for violating the territorial integrity of the membership of Ukraine by recognising illegally annexed territories. The sport court said the arbitration proceedings had already begun.

Diaz implores group to release father

LUTON: Colombian international Luis Diaz begged the guerrilla group which kidnapped his parents on October 28 to release his father after scoring on his return to action for Liverpool on Friday. Diaz's mother was rescued but the search goes on for his father Luis Manuel Diaz. After heading in a stoppage-time equaliser against Luton on Sunday, Diaz displayed a t-shirt saying "freedom for Dad".

Grand moves: Vaishali & Vidit top Swiss event

AGENCIES @Isle of Man (UK)

R Vaishali and Vidit Gujrathi clinched the women's and open category titles respectively in the FIDE Grand Swiss, with both players also qualifying for the prestigious Candidates tournament.

While Vaishali played out a draw with Batkhuyag Munguntuul of Mongolia in the 11th and final round to bag the women's title on Sunday night, Vidit beat Alexandr Predke of Serbia to record his seventh victory in the event and take the top spot in open section. Both Vaishali and Vidit ended with identical 8.5 points apiece and stayed a half point clear of nearest rivals. Apart from a place in the Candidates to be played in April next year in Canada, Vaishali got richer by $25000 (Over ₹20 Lakhs) while Vidit took home a whopping prize purse of $80000 (Over ₹66 Lakhs). The second place in the women's section went to Anna Muzychuk of Ukraine who played out a draw with veteran Grandmaster Pia Cramling of Sweden.

The second woman player to make it to the Candidates was Tan Zhongyi, who finished third. Muzychuk had already made the cut from the World Women's Cup.

R Vaishali and Vidit Gujrathi rejoice after finishing on top | SAI TWITTER

Djokovic sinks Dimitrov for 'extra sweet' Paris title

AGENCIES @Lausanne

NOVAK Djokovic defeated Grigor Dimitrov 6-4, 6-3 in Sunday's final to win a record-extending seventh Paris Masters title and close in on securing the year-end number one ranking for an eighth time.

The 36-year-old Djokovic eclipsed his previous record set two years ago as the tournament's oldest champion, capturing his 40th Masters 1000 title and stretching his winning run to 18 matches.

Djokovic collected his sixth title of the season to draw level with Carlos Alcaraz, adding to three Grand Slams and the Masters victory in Cincinnati that set him up for a landmark 24th major crown at the US Open. "It's incredible. To be able to win it after quite challenging circumstances for me this week," said Djokovic, who had been hit by a stomach virus that left him feeling under the weather in Paris.

"Considering what happened in the last six, seven days... this win has more weight and more value and it's extra sweeter."

Delhi recorded air pollution levels seven to eight times above safe standards on Monday with the UT government announcing the return of its odd-even scheme after four years anticipating further deterioration of air quality post-Diwali

ANNA JOSE @Kochi

CATARACT

FOR A VISION UNCLOUDED

FOR a perfect vision, lenses in eyes should be clear for light to pass straight through it. However, when the natural lens becomes cloudy or opaque due to cataract, light gets refracted and scattered, resulting in blurred vision. People affected with cataract usually face difficulty in seeing and experience glare at night.

When proteins in the lenses start to degenerate and clump together, it makes the lens cloudy - known as a cataract. Advancing age, diabetes, hypertension and tobacco use are proven risk factors for development of cataract in eyes.

The symptoms of cataracts are progressive and cannot be corrected with glasses or contact lenses. Cataract is the leading cause of vision loss, reversible blindness and visual impairment in the country.

Cataract is commonly seen as an age-related disease. "The condition was earlier seen among people in their 60s or 70s. The trend has changed, though, as a result of changing lifestyles and rise in chronic illnesses like diabetes and high blood pressure. Many individuals in their 40s and 50s are now being diagnosed with cataracts," said Dr Umesh Krishna, senior consultant, The Eye Foundation, Kochi. Age-related cataract is also known as senile cataract.

"If a cataract occurs before 50 years, we call it a pre-senile cataract, which accounts for a small percentage of people. In such cases, we look for other causes - like diabetes, hormone deficiencies or malfunctioning. Such conditions will be corrected as well," said Dr Anil Radhakrishnan, consultant ophthalmologist, Amrita Lasik Centre.

"Sometimes, cataracts occur in children in a small age group. It can be due to incidents when the child was in the mother's womb or maybe without any causing factor. In such cases, we have to operate it very early," he added.

"Kidney ailments, glaucoma, smoking, eye injuries, infection, ocular inflammation, prolonged use of certain medications, genetic or metabolic defect or certain infection and trauma can also lead to cataract," said Dr Smruti Rekha Priyadarshini, consultant ophthalmologist, at LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Bhubaneswar.

"Cataracts that occur after injuries to the lens are called traumatic cataracts. It can occur at any age," added Dr Umesh.

Patients with cataracts experience cloudy vision, poor eyesight at night, difficulty in driving at night, glare of lights, difficulty in reading in dim light, coloured haloes or multiple images. Cataract surgery is the only way to remove cataracts and restore clear vision. The clouded lens is replaced by an artificial intraocular lens (IOL) during cataract surgery. IOL is an artificial lens that permanently stays in the operated eye. This lens aids the incoming light rays to focus accurately on the retina, thus enabling the patient to see clearly.

"There are no eye drops, medications and injections available. It can be removed only with surgery. It is a 10 to 15-minute procedure, a keyhole surgery - a minimally invasive procedure used to remove cataract affected lenses and replace it with IOL. The patient may require a week of rest after the procedure. Dust particles and water droplets must be prevented from entering into the eyes in the initial days after the surgery," said Dr Umesh.

"LVPEI offers various advanced, cutting-edge surgical techniques to treat cataract in the form of manual small incision cataract surgery or phacoemulsification. Based on the type of cataract, health condition of the patients and their lifestyle, the ophthalmologists recommend the best suitable option," said Dr Smruti Rekha.

For the last six to eight years, laser cataract surgery has been available to treat cataracts. Cataract laser surgery by phacoemulsification is done through a very tiny incision that does not require any stitches to close it. The phaco machine emulsifies the cataract which is sucked out and a foldable lens (IOL) is inserted through the same tiny opening.

"Laser cataract surgery has its own benefits. The procedure will be smooth and less time-consuming and the precision is high. It also offers speedy recovery and good clarity of vision compared to traditional cataract surgery," said Dr Umesh.

Various options of intraocular lenses are monofocal lenses (for distance correction only), toric lenses (correct astigmatism), aspheric lenses (better quality vision and enhanced contrast sensitivity), multifocal lenses (for near, intermediate and far distance, and reduces the dependency on glasses), multifocal toric lenses (in case of astigmatic error), added Dr Smruti Rekha.

"Nowadays, the prevalence of cataract surgery has gone up. The predominant reason for that I believe is the visual demand has gone up significantly. Even a small diminishing of vision can affect people now. Especially, if he or she is having an active lifestyle - driving, working on computers or tablets," Dr Anil added.

The cost of the procedure is around ₹10,000 to ₹15,000. "The patients are discharged on the day of the procedure itself, thus hospital charges can be excluded. However, the cost varies according to the implant and incision used," said Dr Anil.

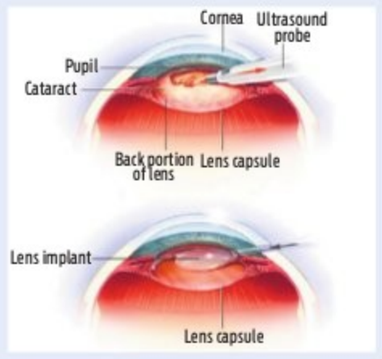
Two types of lenses are available. "If the individual chooses a mono-focal lens, he or she will have to wear glasses to read. If multifocal lens is used, they do not have to. However, the cost is comparatively high," added Dr Umesh. The cost of a lens varies from ₹15,000 to ₹1 lakh, according to the demand of the patient.

According to Dr Umesh, screening can help detect cataracts in the early stages. "It is recommended for everyone in their 40s and 50s to undergo screening. Cataract, if diagnosed early, is easier to remove. In advanced stages, we may have to perform manual small-incision cataract surgery," he said.

(With inputs from Hemant Kumar Rout @Bhubaneshwar)

SURGICAL PROCEDURE

The most common type of cataract surgery is called phacoemulsification. During this process, the rapidly vibrating tip of an ultrasound probe breaks up the cataract. The lens is sucked out. An outer housing of the cataract, called the lens capsule, is generally left in place. After removing the lens, the lens implant is placed in the empty space within the capsule where the natural lens used to be. The cost of the procedure is around ₹10,000 to ₹15,000 and price of lens varies from ₹15,000 to ₹1 lakh, depending on patient's choice.



SYMPTOMS

- Clouded, blurred or dim vision
- Trouble seeing at night
- Sensitivity to light and glare
- Need for brighter light for reading and other activities
- Seeing haloes around lights
- Frequent changes in eyeglass or contact lens prescription
- Fading or yellowing of colours
- Double vision in one eye

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POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.
The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.
The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002200451283	Type of Loan: Home Loan	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: 22,90,253.22	Sec.13(2) Notice Date:- 26-04-2023	Symbolic Date: 03-11-2023

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Sri. K Shakeelur Rahaman and Smt. Shaziya S.
Details of secured asset: Item-1 - All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Eastern Portion of property bearing No.17/6, Municipal New No.17/6-2, having Property (PID) No.45-24-17/6-2, Old No. 45-24-17/6 (previously Eastern Portion of the property bearing No.17/6), situated at 7th Cross, 2nd Main Road (also known as Lakshmiveeramma Devi Devasthana Road), Valmiki Nagar, Bengaluru, coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike(BBMP) Azad Nagar Range, Ward No.45. Bengaluru, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 45 Feet, in all measuring 900 Square Feet, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Site No. 17, West by: Site No.19,North by: 25 Feet wide Road, South by: Private Property.
The Schedule Property consists of 2 Square of AC Sheet roofed House, Constructed with brick and cement walls, Jungle wood doors and windows, red oxide flooring with civic amenities.
As contemplated U/s .13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date : 03rd-November-2023, Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized officer, For YES BANK Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client Sri.Vinod Kumar V is intending to mortgage the schedule property and avail loan from Piramel Capital Housing Finance Limited.
If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE :
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern portion of Vacant Site No.3, property no.3,4 and 5, Khatha No.64/4, Municipal No.3 (64/4), PID No.39-264-3-64/4, Situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently Nayandahalli, Vinayaka Layout, 7th Cross, Chandra Layout Division, comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.131 (Old No.39), measuring East to West: 46ft, North to South: Eastern Side:26ft, Western Side:24ft, in all measuring 1150sqft, and bounded on the: East by-Road, West by- Site No.4 belongs to Smt.Shashikala, North by-Property belongs to H.M.T.Basappa, and South by- Site No.3 belongs to Smt.Bharathamma.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out House, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010. Ph: 9481900851/ 9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 04.11.2023

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 257/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

JJM- Providing FHTC to households in Ayyappancovil and Kanchiyar Panchayths –Package IV-- Supplying, laying 350mm, 300mm,250mm DI/K9 Gravity main and 80mm GI pumping main, improvement work of Kalthotty sump& pump house, Providing wash water disposal pipe line at WTP Alady and interconnection works-General civil Work. EMD : Rs. 200000 Tender fee : Rs. 11025, Last Date for submitting Tender : 20-11-2023 04:00:pm, Phone : 04852835637
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-1533-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Muvattupuzha

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 254,255/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

JJM - Idukki District - (254) WSS to Konnathady - Supply, erection of Floating Pantoon with Submerged type Pumpsets, Construction of Transformer control room, Supply and erection of Transformers and Power connection charges. Supplying and Laying RWPM (255) WSS to Devikulam - Chinnakanal Supply, Erection of Floating Pantoon with Submerged type Pumpsets, Construction of Transformer control room, Supply and erection of Transformers and Power connection charges. Supplying and Laying RAW pumping main EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/- each; Tender fee: Rs. 11,025/- each; Last Date for submitting Tender: 16-11-2023, 04:00:pm Phone: 0485 2835637. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-1527-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bengaluru** will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** condition by Public E-Auction on **29.11.2023 - 12.00 am to 5.00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt Ltd,** Plot No 231, 232 & 233, Road No 14, KIADB, Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar-585 401. **Guarantors: - 1. Mr. Pradeep Gouda,** No.19-2, 460/50, Plot No. 9/2, New Adharsha Colony, Chidri Road, Bidar Town & Taluk, Bidar District, Karnataka-585401. **2. Mr. Purushotham Rudraraju,** H.No. 7-1-65/16/5, Saroj Apartment, SBI Colony, Dharam Karam Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016. **3. Mr. Santosh Hatti, 4. Mr. Sanjay Hatti, 6. Mr. Gurubasappa Hatti, No.3,4 & 6 all are residing at :** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar-585401. **5.Mr. Uday Kumar Pasar, 7.Mr. Veeranthappa Pasar, both are residing at:** H.No. 4-39, Prashanthnagar, Rajapur, Gulbarga, Karnataka – 585105, **8.Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Hatti,** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar – 585401.	All that piece and parcel of Urban land measuring approximately 6000 Sq.ft (each plot 25x40 Sq ft.) residential plots (total 6 plots) bearing plot No.16,17,18,43,44 and 45 in N A Sy. No.40 1/K situated at Karatgi village, Navali Road, Gangavathi, Dt. Koppal – 583 231 owned by Mr Pradeep Gouda and bounded as under : North by: For Plot No: 16,17 & 18 – Plot No :19; For Plot No : 43,44 & 45 – Plot No:42 South by: Cart Road; Cart Road East by: 21 feets wide road; Plot No: 16,17 & 18 West by: Plot No: 43,44 & 45; 21 feets wide road **"Property in the name of M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt. Ltd: dissolved vide order dated 16.03.2022 of NCLT Hyderabad"** **1. Factory Land & Building along with Plant & Machinery situated at Plot No 231-P, 232 & 233 of Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar situated in Sy No. 21/1, 3/14 of Backchowdi Village, Kamthana Hobli, Bidar Taluk, Bidar District containing ad-measurement** 12146 Sq.Mts, within the following boundaries: North by : Plot No :234, South by : Plot No : 231(P), East by : Plot No :218, 219 & 220, West by : KIADB Road No 14.	**Rs. 12,72,41,858.06 (Rupees Twelve Crores Seventy Two lakhs Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Six Only) as on 04.10.2017 with further interest, cost and expenses.**	**Rs. 35,19,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Nineteen Thousand only)** **Rs. 2,68,73,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,51,900/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Only)** **Rs. 26,87,300/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Only)**

The above said properties will be sold "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their Mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Union Bank of India, SAMV Branch Bengaluru** at the above mentioned address & Mail Id and also the **Branch Manager Mr. Lakshmeesha K Bhargav,** Chief Manager for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.91641 46425. The Intending bidders can also visit our bank website : www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 04.11.2023 **Union Bank of India.**

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD.** through the website **https://ccsl.co.in**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) :** **1. Mr. Md. Wasim Riyaz S/o Mr.Vazeeruddin,** **2.Mr. Vazeeruddin S/o Mr. Khamruddin,** Both are residing at No 18, 1st cross, Vinayakanagar, Guddahalli ,Bengaluru - 560076. 2) Canara Bank - **Koramangala Layout Branch** **Ph No. 080-25536364, Mob No. +919483520885**	**1) Rs. 79,46,987.10** plus further interest & charges **2) Reserve Price - Rs. 68,80,000.00** **3) EMD - Rs. 6,88,00.00.00**	1) 22.11.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0000885 4) Rs.50,000/-	1.23.11.2023 2. 10.30 am to 12.30 Noon 3. 22.11.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Description of the Immovable property: Residential Property standing in the name of Mr. Wasim Riyaz, bearing Municipal No. 55/2-1 PID No.5-10-55/2-1 New PID No. 065-W0231-23-3 situated at 6th Temple road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, the site measuring East to West 27 feet, North to South 20 feet in all measuring about 540sqft. Together with building comprising of ground, first and second floor and each floor measuring about 300 sq ft. Bounded on the **East by** – Road, **West by** – Property belonging to B Damodar, **North by** – previously conservancy now Temple and **South by** – Road.			
2	**1) BORROWER (S) :** **1.Nagaraj S S/o Sripada Jois,** **2.Anitha S R W/o Nagaraj S,** Both are residing at No 39,4th cross, 40ft Road, 2nd Phase, Manjunathanagar Rajajinagar Bengaluru - 560010. 2) Canara Bank - **Koramangala Layout Branch** **Ph No. 080-25536364, Mob No. +919483520885**	**1) Rs. 69,28,178.14** plus further interest & charges **2) Reserve Price - Rs. 43,00,000.00** **3) EMD - Rs. 4,30,000.00**	1) 22.11.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0000885 4) Rs.50,000/-	1.23.11.2023 2. 10.30 am to 12.30 Noon 3. 22.11.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Description of the Immovable property: Property standing in the name of Mr. Nagaraj S, residential bearing Flat No.203 on 2nd floor of the apartment known as "RAJAMATHA GRANT" with super built area of 1060 sqft. together with one covered car parking in the basement/stilt situated at, Horamavu Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru. Bounded on the **East by** – Private property, **West by** – Site No 9 & 10, **North by** – Road and **South by** – Road.			
3	**1) BORROWER (S) :** **1.Sri. Rakesh Pandey S/o Kanhayyalal Pandey,** **2. Smt. Aarti Pandey W/o Rakesh Pandey,** Both are residing at # 175, Flat No-8, Devi Nilaya, Muneshwara Temple Road, Bangalore - 560 085. 2) Canara Bank - **Koramangala Layout Branch** **Ph No. 080-25536364, Mob No. +919483520885**	**1) Rs. 1,22,22,292.09** plus further interest & charges **2) Reserve Price - Rs. 1,00,00,000.00** **3) EMD - Rs. 10,00,000.00**	1) 22.11.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0000885 4) Rs.50,000/-	1.23.11.2023 2. 10.30 am to 12.30 Noon 3. 22.11.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Description of the Immovable property: Property standing in the name of Mr. Rakesh Pandey S/o Kanhayalal Pandey & Mrs. Aarti Pandey W/o Rakesh Pandey all the piece and parcel of residential plot in survey no. 31/1 of erstwhile Deevatigeramanahali (Deepanjalinagar) now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No 15, PID No 41-22-15, New PID No 158-W0045-16 situated at Deepanjalinagar layout, Presently under the limit of Corporation, Ward- "Gali Anjaneyaswamy Temple" measuring East to west 40 ft, North to South 50ft . Bounded on the **East by** – Property No 16, **West by** – Property No 14, **North by** – Railway property and **South by** – Road.			
4	**1) BORROWER (S) :** **1.Mr Sanjesh Parasmal Shah s/o Parasmal Shah,** **2. Mrs Asha Shah w/o Mr Sanjesh Shah,** **3. Mrs Indira Devi Shah w/o Parasmal Shah** All are Residing at: # 15, Anjappa Bhavan 2nd Floor, Chikkannamma Temple Street Joripet, Cubbonpet Cross Bengaluru - 560002. 2) Canara Bank - **Koramangala Layout Branch** **Ph No. 080-25536364, Mob No. +919483520885**	**1) Rs. 1,33,59,524.12** plus further interest & charges **2) Reserve Price - Rs. 1,20,00,000.00** **3) EMD - Rs. 12,00,000.00**	1) 22.11.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0000885 4) Rs.50,000/-	1.23.11.2023 2. 10.30 am to 12.30 Noon 3. 22.11.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Description of the Immovable property: Property standing in the name of Mr. Sanjesh Parasmal Shah, residential vacant property bearing old khata No. 31/1, House list No.14 , having BBMP PID no. 41-22-14, erstwhile situated at Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluq presently at Deepanjali Nagara layout , Bangalore, within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike ward no. 41, Galianjaneya Temple Road, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq. ft. Bounded on the **East by** – Site No. 15, **West by** – PSite No. 13, **North by** – Railway Property and **South by** – Road.			

For all details contact at Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch, Bengalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 9917315929 2) 9483520885.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 07.11.2023

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DAY'S DIARY

Bombing raid

On this day in 1941, RAF Bomber Command launched its largest bombing raid of the war, against Berlin, Cologne and Mannheim

IMPACT

The raid was a disaster. The bombers targeting Berlin encountered bad weather, and some suffered from fuel exhaustion. Losses among the RAF bomber force amounted to 37 aircraft

DEVELOPMENT OF RAIDS

Strategic bombing was formed during the interwar years to avoid trench warfare of World War I. This intended to attack factories, and infrastructure

TRIVIA

Created in 1936, RAF Bomber Command comprised RAF's bomber squadrons. It got a major slice of Britain's economic resources

A curated guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

A still from the play *Huliya Neralu*

Echoes of Change

Tigurata, the travelling theatre troupe from the renowned cultural institute Ninasam is staging one of Chandrashekhara Kambara's evocative plays in the city today

DESE GOWDA

WRITTEN in the 1980s, riding the post-modernist and anti-Navya movement in Kannada literature, the play *Huliya Neralu* best exemplifies the hallmarks of poet-playwright and Jnanpith awardee Chandrashekahara Kambara's vast oeuvre – the clash of tradition and modernity, native identities, existential inquiries of faith and the impact of western influence on native culture. Today, Tigurata, the travelling theatre troupe from the renowned cultural institute Ninasam is returning to the city after a hiatus of nearly four years and is bringing with it two plays, including an adaptation of *Huliya Neralu*.

Based on *Helatena Kela*, a collection of poems published in the 1960s, *Huliya Neralu* explores the complex interplay of personal identity with larger societal changes. Set in the utopian village of Shivapura, the play follows the surreal story of a man named Gowda, who is killed by a tiger he was hunting, following which the tiger assumes his identity and returns to Gowda's village. Through the story, Kambara explores the impact of modernity and an ever-growing Western influence on traditional values.

"Our treatment of the play differs from Kambara's original, written in the 1980s. The play is divided into segments and the changes are mostly in the first segment. While on the surface, it seems like a folk story, there is a lot of symbolism and allegory in the play, exploring the impact of globalisation, capitalism, and modernisation, as well as their impact on rural India," shares veteran thespian KG Krishnamurti, who directed the play. "The titular character, Gowda, is possessed by the spirit of the tiger, which represents all the aforementioned 'demons'. And the changes we have made to the play are aimed at visually expressing the descriptive sections from the original, while also highlighting the themes of the play."

Having originally premiered during the Ninasam Cultural Festival late last month, Tirugata has been touring various cities and towns across Karnataka with *Huliya Neralu* since then. Meanwhile, another aspect in which Ninasam's adaptation differs from the original is the music. "The original play has no songs, unlike most of Kambara's plays. But we made a choice to include songs in our adaptation – neither originals nor popular ones by Kambara himself – but lesser-known ones from Kambara's Helatena Kela poetry collection. Fresh melodies for the songs are composed by Sri Lankan-Canadian Geetiya Varman, from the School of Drama, Thrissur," says Krishnamurti, adding that they have also experimented with acting styles, even incorporating the Shakespearean style of acting in the early parts.

Huliya Neralu will be staged at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar today at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at ₹200. Details on bookmyshow.com

'I WAS PUSHED INTO ACTING'

Desperate times call for desperate measures, as in the case of city-based fashion director Rahul Dev Shetty, who had to turn actor during Covid times after finding himself out of work. But in the last two weeks, Shetty has had two releases– *12th Fail* and *Scam 2003: The Telgi Story*

MONIKA MONALISA

EVEN as he was soaking in the experience of Vidhu Vinod Chopra's *12th Fail*, actor-fashion director **Rahul Dev Shetty**'s next project *Scam 2003: The Telgi Story(Volume 2)* was out. It's safe to say that currently, he is on a roll.

In *12th Fail*, which is based on the story of an IPS officer, Shetty plays the role of the UPSC chairman. "He is somebody who is not very positive towards vernacular medium students. He is a righteous man who wants the best candidate to represent the country when it comes to bureaucracy," says Shetty, adding that the character being the brainchild of Chopra, was extremely crisp, clear, and well-written.

Having high praises for Chopra, Shetty says it was a 'joy and pleasure' to work with him. "He was encouraging and calmed us down. In the scene, we were a group of five and even if one person was getting a little nervous, he would take his time and estimate them to get the best out of them. He had already seen the movie in his head. We didn't know some of those lines would make such an impact. And the way he edited it, made a difference," says Shetty.

Shetty was also seen in *Scam 2003: The Telgi Story*, where he plays a Karnataka police officer. "I play a cop who is assigned to catch Telgi but also has to be lenient because his bosses are involved," says Shetty. The show is divided into two parts, an idea he expresses his displeasure towards. "They split it up. The first part was out in September. I'm not a firm believer in doing that in a web series because it loses its momentum. But the story is such that it will get audiences hooked to the show," he adds.

A still from *Scam 2003: The Telgi Story*

Already a known name in the fashion industry, acting came to Shetty during Covid times. "I was kind of pushed into it. It all happened during Covid when fashion shows and the gathering of people in a place couldn't be more than 50. I was out of work during that time so I had to just improvise," says Shetty. The transition was not too difficult since he found similarities in both professions. "Since I am a director in the fashion world, I would call movies a bigger version of what I do. The creative process of being in a movie or web series is just ten-fold of what a fashion event is," he says.

CITY READ

Odissi institution in Bengaluru hosts Indian classical dance festival

Adyasha Foundation, an Odissi institution in Bengaluru hosted the 7th edition of their annual dance festival Shishirachhanda 2023 at JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar on November 5. The foundation's latest Odissi dance production Ahe Neela Shaila was performed. Two Bharatnatyam items, Ravana' by Surya Rao and TriDhaara by Sheela Chandrashekar, Shobha Shashikumar and Soundarya Srivathsa were also featured at the festival. Sarita Mishra, artistic director, Adyasha Foundation, said, "We've curated this event to be a cultural experience, offering a chance for all attendees to immerse themselves in the grace, rhythm, and stories of Indian classical dance."

Project Tiger screened at Jayamahal Palace

Project Tiger, a documentary by filmmakers Rohit Varma and Kalyan Varma was screened at Marakata, Jayamahal on November 6. The documentary about social, and political conflict with respect to the conservation of the national animal saw a footfall of more than 1,500 people. The folk fusion rock band *Indian Ocean*, who composed the soundtrack for the film, performed after the screening. *Tiger Tiger Burning Bright*, a coffee table book by Yashpal Rathore and Vijay Mohan Raj was also launched at the screening.

Selected Ghazals and Other Poems, and *Ghazals*, translated by Shamsur Rahman Faruqi, were unveiled by NR Narayan Murthy to honour the poet Mir Taqi Mir

The written word

POOJA DAS

RARELY does a book launch have the simplicity or design to create an atmosphere that captivates the audience with soulful lyrical performances and Urdu shayari. A confluence of artistes and intellectuals came together to honour one of the most celebrated Urdu poets, Mir Taqi Mir. Mir's comprehensive English translations, *Selected Ghazals and Other Poems* as well as *Ghazals: Translations of Classic Urdu Poetry*, published under the Murty Classical Library of India, were reintroduced at the event.

NR Narayana Murthy while unveiling the books and talking about the Library's inception with an idea to bring back the classics of Ancient India saying, "Persian was such an important part of Indian culture in the bygone days."

The event showcased the rendition of Mir's couplets or ghazals by Malayali singer Gayatri Asokan, proficient in Hindustani classical and ghazal genres with extensive training in Carnatic music.

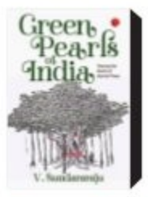
"I wish there was a lot more patronage because the era of independent music has taken a backseat. This is such a precious art form. Normally, I do a mix of a lot of poets. So for me, it was challenging to learn a whole new repertoire of Mir," said Asokan while talking about the need for more concerts like this. Asokan's performance was interspersed with the reading of the ghazals by Bengaluru-based poet and theatre artiste, Kafeel Jafri and an associate professor of Persian-Iranian Studies at McGill University Prashant Keshavmurthy, who recited the English translations of the ghazals to keep all the audiences engaged.

Singer Gayatri Asokan sings ghazals from the collection of Mir Taqi Mir

Introducing Mir as a proud poet, Keshavmurthy said, "He led an average 18th-century Indo-Muslim life in North India. For far too long, till Faruqi composed his scholarship on Mir, the latter was considered to have led a life of a broken-hearted lover because his ghazals are melancholic. One of Faruqi's great accomplishments was to extricate Mir from this stereotype and recover a kind of indigenous literary vocabulary with which to speak of the ghazal."

Rafia, an Urdu poet, who was attending the event, said, "While the Urdu poetry scene is not as vibrant as Delhi, Bengaluru is also seeing a growth of spaces that celebrate Urdu poetry and culture."

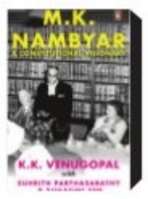
BOOK NOOK



Green Pearls of India

By V Sundararaju

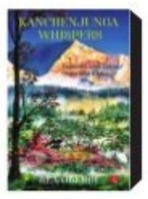
V Sundararaju captures the essence and beauty of 27 sacred trees and vividly describes their religious, social, economic, ecological, cultural and medicinal values and explores the stories and legends associated with them.



MK Nambyar

By KK Venugopal

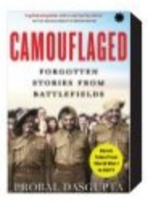
This book attempts to preserve the life of one of India's greatest constitutional lawyers, MK Nambyar. Written by his son, KK Venugopal, this biography recapitulates Indian legal history before Independence. The book includes landmark cases Mr Nambyar fought in his legal career.



Kanchenjunga Whispers

By Rea Oberoi

In this book, Rea weaves a narrative full of forest shamans, bodhisattvas, hidden tribes, gods and goddesses and travels to the valley of flowers, the ruins of an ancient kingdom, sacred forests, magical caverns and mythical monasteries.



Camouflaged

By Probal DasGupta

Camouflaged captures the forgotten and lost stories from the battlefield or unrecorded by history. Spanning over a century – from the ravaged terrains of Italy and France during the World Wars to the icy summits of India's borderlands and to Indian cities gripped by terror attacks – this book presents hidden stories from India's military past.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Coaster Creations

If you are new to painting or confused about where to start in the realm of art, this canvas painting workshop is perfect for all beginners. Take home loads of memories and your very own hand painted coaster.

When: Nov 8, 6pm
Where: Art Beat, HSR Layout
Details: bookmyshow.com

Food Fever

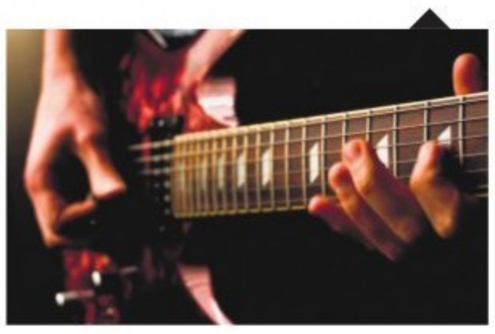
Travel back in time and rediscover royal Nawabi cuisine with wondrous preparations by chefs, Rajeev and Mujibur Rehman. Get a taste of dishes such as chappli kebab, barrah kebab, guddu nihari, akhrot ki shammi, seene ka za frani pulao, kacche badam ka murgh, and choole murgh.

When: Nov 9, 5pm **Where:** Nazaara, Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal **Details:** 9606482968

Strum & Learn

Embark on a journey of strumming strings and learning skills under the guidance of an experienced guitarist. Mould your foundation in the basics and dive into the world of playing guitar.

When: Nov 8, 5pm **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
Details: bookmyshow.com



Drama Time

Lose yourself in the complexity of *Kannadigalu, The Mirrors*, a Kannada absurd comedy play revolving around poetry and philosophy of life, politics of language, its inconsistencies and aesthetics.

When: Nov 8, 7pm
Where: Kala Grama, Nagarbhavi
Details: bookmyshow.com

Karaoke night

Let your hair down and sing out loud at this karaoke night. Rid yourself of mid-week blues and connect with people, music, dance and passionate singing. KJ Naveen will be in the house to make this a night to remember.

When: Nov 9, 8pm
Where: Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield
Details: bookmyshow.com

Comedy Hour

This reading of *Private Lives* by Noel Coward, a hilarious marriage equation between four characters and the nuances of impulse, romance and anger is bound to entertain you.

When: Nov 9, 7pm
Where: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Festive twist

Costa Coffee and Shivesh Bhatia bring to you flavours like blisstachio rose hot latte, refreshing blisstachio rose iced cappuccino, and the tantalising blisstachio rose boba frappe.

When: Nov 8, 10 am
Where: Costa Coffee outlets
Details: costacoffee.in

ART GALA

Visitors explore a range of paintings and sculptures at the 13th annual Art Maniac exhibition, held at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

CRUNCHY POTATO BITES

Contributed by **B Vishnu,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Potato:** 2 (big size)
- **Salt :** 1 tsp
- **Chilli flakes :** 1/2 tsp
- **Corn flour:** 1/2 cup
- **Pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Oil:** for deep fry

METHOD

- Boil the potatoes and mash them in a bowl.
- Add corn flour, salt, pepper and chilli flakes and make it like a dough.
- Make small bites of the mixture and keep it aside.
- Deep fry these bites and sever them with tomato sauce.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

HINDOLASANA
(CRADLE POSE)

It is a beginner-level, seated, hip-opening pose, which prepares the body for more advanced asanas like Padmasana (Lotus Pose), Kapotasana (Pigeon Pose). It is often done as a warm-up for the opening up of the lower body.

STEPS

- Sit in Sukhasana (Easy Pose), stay for about 4-6 breaths. Inhale and bring the shoulder blades together as you exhale.
- Lift the left leg by holding the left ankle with the left palm. Take a breath and place your left foot on the right elbow crease. Place the arch of the left foot on the inner right elbow.
- Both arms should hold the left leg with fingers interlocked. Ensure that the bent knee and associated foot are in one line.
- Ensure the right hip is grounded and externally rotated while the left one is pushed down.
- Exhale, bring the left leg close to the chest. Breathe normally and feel the stretch at the hamstrings and knees, pressing on the hip muscles.
- Slowly start swinging the left leg inwards and outwards with both hands. Repeat this for 8-10 breaths, maintaining a normal breathing. This action is optional and can be skipped if you struggle.
- Inhale, bring the leg down, back to Sukhasana.
- Relax, repeat with the other leg.

BENEFITS

- Stretches pelvic floor muscles, hamstrings, adductors (groin), thighs, calf muscles and gluteus maximus.
- Focuses at Swadhisthana (Sacral) Chakra.
- Stimulates creativity and imagination.
- The alignment ensures the proper flow of prana.
- Helps stimulate the reproductive and digestive organs.
- Helps stimulate the liver, kidneys, and endocrine glands.
- Releases lower back tension.
- Helps to treat back pain.
- Very beneficial for people who sit at a desk for long hours.
- Strengthens muscles in the lower part of the body.
- An excellent hip-opener pose.
- Beneficial for perimenopausal, menopausal and postnatal women (after initial 4 weeks of healing).

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries to the hips, lower back, knees, muscles of the legs, back, and arms, recovering from abdominal pain, suffering from acute osteoarthritis, piles, coccydynia, pregnanct women, cannot establish body-breath connection, avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

PACHUVUM ATHBUTHA VILAKKUM (Malayalam)

Pachu,a middle-class Malayali who runs an Ayurveda pharmacy in Mumbai, travels to Kerala for an errand. The incidents that follow puts him in a spot where he is persuaded to accompany an old lady on his return journey to Mumbai. What follows completely changes the course of Pachu's life.

Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Anjana Jayaprakash, Dhwani Rajesh, Viji Venkatesh

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KASARGOLD (Malayalam)

A car crash leaves two gold smugglers without their valuable cargo. But getting it back means chasing the thief deep into Kerala's chaotic underworld.

Cast: Asif Ali, Sunny Wayne, Vinayakan

Watch on: Netflix

MAAMA MASCHINDRA (Telugu)

The story narrates the transformation of Parasuram to face his fears and inhibitions despite of the hardships faced as a child.

Cast: Sudheer Babu, Eesha Rebba, Mirnalini Ravi, Harsha Vardhan, Ali Reza

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KARM YUDDH (Hindi)

A deadly fire accident brings Bhisham Roy under the scanner, leading to a power grab within the family. This is a story about power battles within a rich Bengali family and how blood turns against blood with a lack of emotions.

Cast: Satish Kaushik, Paoli Dam, Ashutosh Rana

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

ARE YOU OK BABY? (Tamil)

A heart-wrenching tale of adoption unfolds, pitting adoptive parents against the biological mother. Media intervention escalates the issue to legal consequences and emotional turmoil, leading to a courtroom drama.

Cast: Samuthirakani, Abhirami, Lakshmy Ramakrishnan

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DUGDUGI (Bengali)

Abanish lives a humdrum life with complicated personal equations and banal professional problems. His ordinary life takes an extraordinary turn when his wife suddenly goes missing, resulting in utter chaos that doesn't seem to end.

Cast: Anirban Chakrabarti, Biswanath Basu, Shreya Bhattacharya, Rayati Bhattacharya

Watch on: Hoichoi

SCAM 2003: THE TELGI STORY VOL 2

Abdul Karim Telgi was the man behind the stamp paper scam. The first volume was about his rise, the second volume is about his fall. Corrupt lawyers, cops, and politicians all willing to look the other way.

Cast: Gagan Dev Riar, Mukesh Tiwari, and Irawati Harshe

Watch on: SonyLiv

FOREIGN

PAIN HUSTLERS (English)

Hired to work for a bankrupt pharmaceutical company, Liza Drake, a single mother skyrockets with sales and into the high life. After the company's success, she finds herself at the centre of a federal criminal conspiracy. Is she actually guilty?

Cast: Emily Blunt, Chris Evans, Catherine O'Hara, Andy García

Watch on: Netflix

DOONA! (Korean, series)

Everything changes in the life of Lee Doo Na, a successful singer after she abruptly announces her decision to quit music. Though Lee faces the difficult aftermath of her choice, she will soon be meeting the love of her life.

Cast: Bae Suzy, Yang Se-Jong, Lee Yoo Bi

Watch on: Netflix

AWARENESS (Spanish)

In this sci-fi thriller, a rebellious teen, with an ability to generate visual illusions, manipulates the mind. When one of his cons goes awry, he becomes the target of two rival organisations, who want to exploit his powers.

Cast: Carlos Scholz, Pedro Alonso, María Pedraza, Óscar Jaenada

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

EVERYBODY LOVES DIAMONDS (Italian, series)

Inspired by the true events, the series follows Leonardo Notarbartolo and his gang of thieves, who attempt to pull off the heist of the century. They manage to fool top security officials with a plan to steal millions of dollars worth of gems from Antwerp's diamond centre.

Cast: Kim Rossi Stuart, Anna Foglietta, Rupert Everett

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
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Dollywood Play	Free
Viki Ratuken:	₹299/month
Curiosity Stream:	₹415/month
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

Life in the Metro

OPEN SPACE
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AFTER 13 years of the hi-life, I have hit Bengaluru's accursed roads once again, joining the mainstream as it bumps and grinds along, breathing in noxious carbon monoxide. The once cool and spacious vestibules of Namma Metro seem no longer so appealing; they now resemble the dreaded BMTC bus, packed to the seams. I am told that life in the Metro in Delhi and Mumbai is much the same.

This was never the case earlier. As an early benefactor of the Metro, with a station less than half a kilometre from home, and barely 100 metres from office, I felt blessed. I glided along at a superior height along the city's treescape, arriving at my destination well in time and without a hair out of place, cooled by the AC. At times, I had an entire stretch of seats to myself. The Metro felt like the exclusive privilege of a few.

That is now history. I set out in the evenings for my shift, fresh as a daisy, I would like to believe, my circadian rhythm completely at odds with that of normal folks. I join a tight serpentine queue of weary individuals at the Metro station. Stepping into the Metro itself requires some swift footwork, and right into a stale and sweaty workforce returning home after a hard day's work. At best, it's a crush or a jam, infused with carbon dioxide and other (unmentionable) gases. It's a torturous ride, though thankfully short. The newbie can learn from the more experienced, who align themselves along support rods, and nimbly avoid those with bulky baggage, heading for Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station. All along, there is the loud background music of mobile conversations, and it feels like the air-conditioning gave up on the human mass long ago.

At the designated stop, push often comes to shove. Either I position myself at the exit or miss the station. One particular colleague, in a hurry to exit, left his bag behind and spent a few days to retrieve it. The lucky ones are propelled out by the unwashed masses, while others simultaneously propel themselves in. There is a desperation to get in, and a similar desperation to get out. At times, even the doors protest. Large families wait patiently on the platform for a Metro which all members can board together, as train after packed train glides past.

The Bengaluru Metro authorities, having linked far ends of the city, are rather proud of their achievement. Understandably so, but they appear not to have factored in the gargantuan numbers. The aam aadmi and aurat, put off by such mass movement, are back on the roads, hailing the ubiquitous Ola and Uber.

(The writers' views are their own)

TAKAYUKI KITAGAWA

TEA-TIME TALES

I used to be a coffee drinker. But after having lived in India twice, Assam tea with milk but no sugar in a morning breakfast has become an indispensable part of my daily life. The confluence of thick malt-flavoured Assam tea and milk was nothing more than anything else. This caramel taste has completely mesmerised my soul. Since this change in my lifestyle consumption pattern, I was always looking for a best-value Assam tea packet. I tried several tea shops in town such as the prestigious Mariage Freres, deriving from a former French East-India company origin, and packets on a shelf in 'Seijo Ishii', and also organic natural food shops in town. Some were very expensive and ranged from more than $30 to $7 per 100gm. But I finally found the best-value packet sold in OK store with ¥ 299 which was less than $3. The tea leaves were prepared in CTC, meaning 'Crush, Tear, Curl', which was the best way found by the British to steeping Assam tea. The malty flavour of Assam tea was no different from any other Assam tea leaves sold in town.

I used to drink a masala chai with sugar for a first-morning drink in Chennai. It was energising and wakening with spice in a sleepy morning. But I never visited chai vendors on a street at that time. It was only in Bengaluru where I started visiting chai vendors on a street. After eating spicy biryani lunch in Shezan restaurant located about a 10-minute walk from the office, I thought this was the best biryani, so far found in my view. I definitely wanted to go and try sweet sweet chai on a street to balance this spicy aftertaste. This could be the secret of Indian food.

After eating spicy, spicy food and perspiring heavily, you want some very very sweet dessert, either chai or an Indian traditional dessert which definitely would give you diabetes if you ate that every day. But this would become addictive once you accepted this spicy food and sweet, sweet dessert spiral. Actually, a lot of Japanese who tried local food were trapped in this spiral palatably. I became one of those who experienced this trap. This was addictive, I used to go to Shezan almost every day, eating spicy biryani and sipping chai in front of *The New Indian Express* building on the way back to the office for afternoon work. It was definitely a fantastic experience.

(The writer is 'Refugee Examination Counselor' of the Ministry of Justice, Japan, and also works as Senior Corporate Advisor of the Diversity Division of the Zenken Corporation, in Tokyo, after having retired from the Foreign Ministry of Japan as the Consul-General of Japan in B'luru, after a 23-year service)

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LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan
(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

TACKLING CONFLICT ESCALATION

THE world is talking about deescalation this week. The last couple of weeks has demonstrated how quickly things can escalate, and how much damage it can cause.

In relationships too, conflict escalation is a massive problem. Sometimes, in the escalating spiral of "who did what to whom, in retaliation to what who did and when," things get so convoluted that there is no single starting point where one can actually assign a specific responsibility. When there was no love lost between the conflicting parties to begin with, it is of course, nearly impossible to find a starting point. Even with people who want to love each other, and have had a loving relationship for quite some time, the escalated conflict situation can make it really hard to find a starting point where there was a clear offence with one party being the aggressor and the other a hapless target. Chances are that both feel quite righteous in their starting stance.

Thing is, when matters escalate to such a great extent that there is significant damage from verbal or other violence from all sides, there is no longer any difference between who is the aggressor and who is the target. For those seeing this conflict from outside, especially for people who are neutral to both, there is no apparent difference between either and one is no longer able to discern who to empathise with, and even if there was any sympathy to begin with, it gets lost in the extremes of the escalated situation. For people seeing this conflict, who want to have a good relationship with both parties, it can be truly a nightmare that feels unsolvable.

All parties to the conflict look horrible in such a situation and everyone just wants things to stop. Nothing else matters – just stop. Matters of justice, or any feelings of affection or love, take a back seat. We just want the conflict to stop.

If we are the parties in such a deadly spiral of escalation, it is likely because we do not see the other person as a valuable person. They are no longer someone we love or care about, no longer a co-parent, or someone with a shared interest in things we value, not someone we see even as a human being. We name them terrible things in our mind, reducing their entirety to whatever immediate offence was there or a label that allows us to hold them in hate and contempt, and we fully justify to ourselves that our escalating matters is absolutely warranted. Whether one 'sees red', or 'goes black', or however one wants to think about it, the truth of the matter is that we become monstrous ourselves.

De-escalation is a lesson we need to learn early and often, and practise all the time. Wherever we are in a conflict, the ability to de-escalate, and come back to being able to see each other, and what we are looking to solve, is crucial. Without that, chances are that the love that we have, the friends that we have, the respect that we earned - all are at risk.

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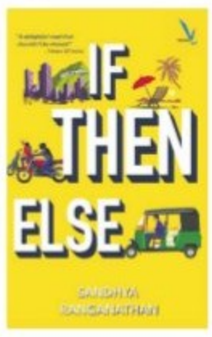
NUGGETS

Author Sandhya Ranganathan set to launch her new book on Nov 10



Author Sandhya Ranganathan is set to unveil her latest book *If Then Else* at a book launch event on November 10 at Atta Galatta, Indiranagar. Renowned novelist Anita Nair will release the book, followed by a panel discussion, moderated by author Anu Anniah and the award-winning writer Kalyanaraman Durgadas. The session will also include audience interaction and book signing. For more details, contact - 9632510126

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, SUSHEELA. is legally wedded spouse of No.14451350y Ex Naik Srinivasa.K Presently residing at No.346, 6th A Cross, Muneshwaraswamy Temple Road, T. Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru-560057. Bengaluru-560045 have change my name from **SUSHEELA** to **R. SUSHEELA** vide affidavit dated 4.11.2023 before advocate Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHOBHA M** W/o. **Raju V**, presently residing at No. 47/1, Buchappa Road, 21st Cross, Ejipura, Viveknagar P.O., Bangalore - 560 047, Has changed my name from **SHOBHA RAJU** to **SHOBHA M** vide affidavit dated 3.11.2023 sworn to before S. Venkatasubba Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRI IYENGAR**, Aged 56 years, S/o. Srinivasan Ramaswamy Iyengar, Residing at 1021 A Krest Park Apartment, I Floor, Old Kanakapura Road, Opp. Mayura Juice Centre, Arumugam Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAGHAVAN SRINIVASAN IYENGAR** to **SHRI IYENGAR** vide affidavit dated 04.11.2023 sworn to before H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRABHAKARA BHYRASANDRA PAPAIAH** (Old Name) S/o Papaiah Byrasandra Mariappa, R/at No. 01, 4th Cross, KHB Road, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my old name **"PRABHAKARA BHYRASANDRA PAPAIAH"**, to new name **"PRABHAKAR BYRASANDRA PAPAIAH"**, vide affidavit dated 04-11-2023, before the Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** Bengaluru Metropolitan Area, for all official and legal purposes, particularly for my passport.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIOLET MARY SEBASTIAN,** W/o Thomas K, aged about 58 years, R/at No. 142/A, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Further Extension, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047 have changed my name to **VIOLET MARY THOMAS,** vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA .S,** W/o Shivakumar .B, age 50 years, R/at No. 434/A, 12th Cross, 6th Main, Mahalakshmipuram, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 086 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SAVITHA .S** and **SAVITHA SHIVANNA** are one and the same and refers to me only, Now I have changed my name from **SAVITHA SHIVANNA** to **SAVITHA S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. RAGHUNATH RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED USMAN RAHMAN** S/o **Abdul Rehman**, R/at No.11C-Street, 3rd Cross JJR Nagr North, Bangalore-560018, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED USMAN** vide affidavit dated: 6/11/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUSUM SURESH GADIA (OLD NAME), aged 29 years, w/o Mohit Lalith Kumar, residing at No 200/E, 4th Main, 6th Cross, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru 560075, have changed my name to **KUSUM SANKHLA (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 31/oct/2023, sworn before notary B. V. Nagabhushana bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVITHRA CHARLES** (New Name), aged about 38 years, W/o. ASHWIN BANGALORE SAMPATHKUMAR, RESIDING AT NO.57, 2ND CROSS, 5TH MAIN, ANJANEYANAGAR, B.S.K. 3RD STAGE, BENGALURU-560085, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **PAVITHRA CHARLES RUBAN** (Old Name) to **PAVITHRA CHARLES** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PAVITHRA CHARLES** (New Name) for all my personel, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/11/2023 before Notary **N.KANCHIVARADARAJU** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RACHAPPA RATHNA,** W/o C. Ramesh Babu, R/of No. 54, Madar Sab Lane, Manvarthi Pet, Bangalore South, Chickpet Post, Bangalore-560053, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RATHNAMMA** to **RACHAPPA RATHNA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RACHAPPA RATHNA** only, vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRAN KUMAR .N.K,** S/o N. Krishnamurthy, age 43 years, R/at No. 224/225, Sri Rama Krupa, 4th Cross, Parvathinagara, Laggere, Bangalore-560 058 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SURYA @ SURYA N. DEEPAK** to **SURYA N. KIRAN,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **SURYA N. KIRAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th Nov. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUNIRATHNAMMA .D** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. VISHWESHWARA SHARMA IYER @ S. VISHWESHWARA AIYAR,** S/o Late Sri Arumbakarn Santhanam Aiyar, R/at Door No. 989, 4th Main, "D" Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S. VISHWESHWARA SHARMA IYER @ S. VISHWESHWARA AIYAR** to **S. VISVESVARAYA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S. VISVESVARAYA** only, vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.K. NALINAKSHI** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
(ONE AND THE SAME PERSON NAME)
I, JAYANTHI W/o Jagadishappa, Aged about 36 years, R/at No.2, Chikkathogur, Pragathi Nagar, Near Ganesh Temple, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100. Do hereby solemnly declare that my correct name is **JAYANTHI** as per my voter ID, Pan Card, Aadhar Card, but in my updated Aadhar Card my name is mentioned as **GEETHA** Hence both the names belongs to me only, Henceforth my name will be **JAYANTHI** only in all my records Vide affidavit dated.13.09.2019 sworn to before Advocate & Notary **K. Muralidharan,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MALLESH B, aged about 25 years, Son of Sri. BABU, residing at Door No.27, Gulbarga Colony, RBI Extension, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bangalore 560011 have changed my name from "MALLESHA B" to "MALLESH B"
Vide Affidavit dated 03-11-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARVATHI BHAT,** W/o Late Manjunath Vishnu Bhat, age 83 years, presently R/at No. 1401, 13th Main, 9th Cross, MICO Layout, BTM Layout II Stage, Bangalore-560 076, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PARVATHAMMA BHATT** to **PARVATHI BHAT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PARVATHI BHAT** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th Nov 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN,** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SANJAY CHANDRIKA MURALEEDHARAN,** S/o. Muraleedharan Pillai Chellappan Pillai, aged about 25 years, residing at No. 97/B-1/1, 2nd Floor, 31st Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru-560070, do hereby declare that my correct name is **SANJAY CHANDRIKA MURALEEDHARAN** by mistake and oversight my name was mentioned & issued in the passport as **SANJAY CHANDRIKA MURALIDHARAN.** I hereby declare that my name is **SANJAY CHANDRIKA MURALEEDHARAN.** I want to correct my father's name from **MURALIDHARAN PILLAI CHELLAPPAN PILLAI** to **MURALEEDHARAN PILLAI CHELLAPPAN PILLAI,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **SANJAY CHANDRIKA MURALEEDHARAN** only, vide affidavit dated 06.11.2023, sworn to before A.C. Subbu Swamy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYAM SAMLIN,** D/o. Jayaraj, Aged about 34 years, R/at No. 128, Bande Road, Kogilu Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 064, do hereby declare that, my correct name is **JAYAM SAMLIN.** But my name was wrongly mentioned in Passport i.e., **JAYAM SAMLIN JAYARAJ** instead of **JAYAM SAMLIN** vide affidavit dated 6.11.2023 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. VASANTHA** W/o Ramesh .A, R/at No. B-19/591, BDA Layout, Austin Town, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560047, have changed my name to **VASANTHI .S,** vide affidavit dated 06-11-2023, before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASHMI BONDADI,** spouse of 708811K GURUNATH BONDADE, R/of No. 40, 9th Cross, Vignan Nagar, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name from **RASHMI BONDADI** to **RASHMI BONDADE,** vide affidavit dated 04-11-2023, before VII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IPPILI SUDHARANI, residing at #A404, Keerthi Surya Shakti Apt, Hoodi Main Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048, have changed my name to BOGI SUDHA RANI vide affidavit dated 05/11/2023 sworn before advocate and notary Veena J, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIYAMMA (DOB: 25-07-1968) W/o Sri. Sanjivappa, Resident of: No. 78/3, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Mathru Layout, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from MARIYAMMA to B. BHAGYAMMA vide Affidavit dated 04-11-2023 sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LOLAKSAMMA** W/o **Manjunath** aged about 45 Years, R/at Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Pantharapalya, Bangalore- 560039, have changed my name to **SHYLAJA** vide affidavit dated: 6/11/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWATHI SACHIN SHETTY** Aged about 33 Years, W/o **Roshan V,** R/at No.326, Ground Floor, 1st F Main Road, 1st C Cross, Near Ambedkar Park, Koramangala 8th Block, Bangalore- 560095 have changed my name to **SWATHI ROSHAN SHETTY** vide affidavit dated: 04/11/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Jaffer Khan S/o Mahaboob Khan R/at #426, 5th Main Road 6th Cross, Jagadeesh Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-75 have changed our son name from **REHAAN KHAN** to **RAIHAN KHAN** vide affidavit dated 04-11-2023 sworn before notary MK Devaki B'lore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRABHAKAR SANJEEVAIAH S/o **Sanjeevaiah Kargappa** (Father) and **Muniamma** (Mother) holding indian Passport No.R9100043, R/at No.K-202, GMR Layout, 1st Main Road, Sanjaynagar, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bengaluru- 560094, state that my names **PRABHAKAR SANJEEVAIAH** and **PRABHAKAR SANJIVAYYA** pertains to one and same person i.e. **PRABHAKAR SANJEEVAIAH** (Real and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated: 4/11/2023 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRABHAT. G. HEGDE, aged around 41 years, S/o Ganapati Rajaram Hegde, residing at No. 3087, 8th Floor, Tower-3, Prestige Willow Tree Apartment, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, I declare that the names **PRABHAT. G. HEGDE** and **PRABHAT HEGDE,** belongs to me only, and both names belong to one and the same person, In future my name will be called and continued as **PRABHAT. G. HEGDE,** vide affidavit dated 25/10/2023 sworn before advocate and notary C. Pemmaiah, Bengaluru.

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CHETAN TO JOIN THE CAST OF SANJU WEDS GEETHA II?

Rumour has it that director Nagashekar is currently in discussions with the *Myna* hero to join the cast of his upcoming project, which stars Srinagar Kitty and Rachita Ram

Chetan

Srinagar Kitty and Rachita Ram

A SHARADHAA

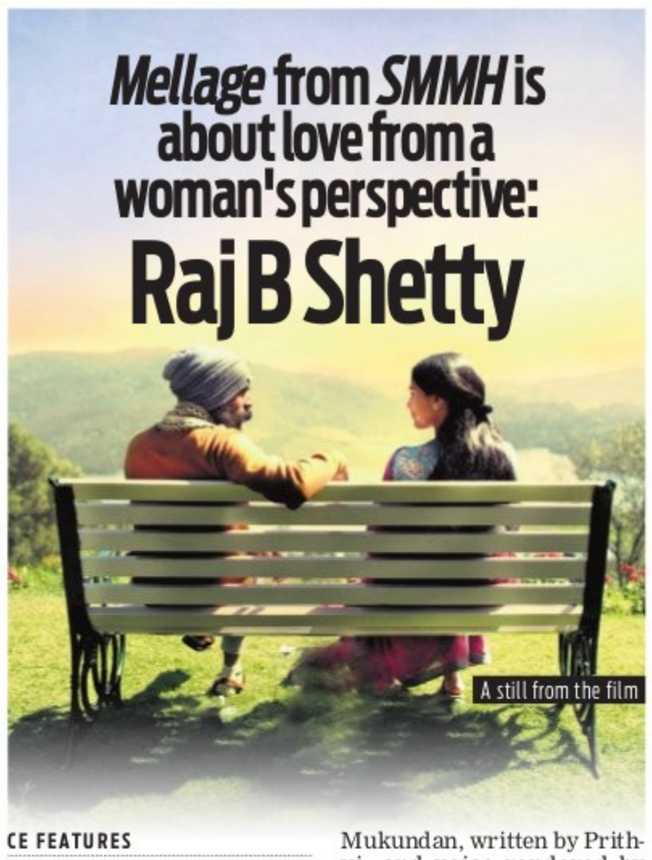
Director Nagashekar has commenced work on his much-anticipated project, *Sanju Weds Geetha II*. Continuing from his original film, *Sanju Weds Geetha*, released in 2011, this film features Srinagar Kitty and Rachita Ram.

According to the latest update from the project, Nagashekar is bringing back Chetan, known for his role in *Myna*, to the silver screen as a part of the leading cast in *Sanju Weds Geetha II*. Chetan gained fame with his debut film, *Aa Dinagalu, Myna* directed by Nagashekar, which also featured Nithya Menen, went on to garner critical acclaim. The director, who was looking for another lead actor, found Chetan to be a suitable choice and has initiated talks with him. Further discussions are underway, and an official announcement of Chetan joining the project will be made by the production house once the terms are finalised.

Chetan, who was last seen in *Athiratha,* had previously announced a few projects, including *Maarga* in Kannada, and bilingual ventures titled *100 Crores* and *Khumbakharna,* produced in Telugu and Kannada. However, the current status of these projects is unknown. Chetan, who is also an activist, might be finally returning to the cinema with this project, and it will be intriguing to see how Nagashekar incorporates Chetan's character into the romantic drama.

Sanju Weds Geetha II, tagged as 'Lifeee is Beaaautiiifullll,' is produced by Nagashekar Movie Productions. The film has music composed by Sridhar Sambhram and cinematography by Satya Hegde.

Mellage from *SMMH* is about love from a woman's perspective: Raj B Shetty



A still from the film

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Ahead of the release of *Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye,* the makers released a sneak peek of the film with the music video for the song *Mellage*. Written and directed by Raj B Shetty, the film marks the debut production of Ramya through her production house, Apple-Box Studios, in collaboration with Raj B Shetty's Lighter Buddha Films. The film is scheduled for a Nov 24 release under KRG Studios and features Siri Ravikumar as the female lead role alongside Raj.

Mellage is a melodious track composed by Midhun Mukundan, written by Prithvi, and voice rendered by Madhuri Seshadri. Raj explains that Mellage offers a unique insight into a woman's perspective on love, which is why I chose Prithvi as the lyricist. "I wanted her unique viewpoint," says Raj who also praises the classical essence of the song and speaks highly of Midhun's remarkable work. Siri too shared her profound affection for the track.

The film also stars Balaji Manohar, Surya Vasishta, Rekha Kudligi, Tuminadu, and Sneha Sharma in pivotal roles. Praveen Shriyan takes on the dual role of cinematographer and editor.

I found it so easy to shoot with Rocky, the labrador: Vishwas Krishna

CE FEATURES

The makers of *Yava Mohana Murali Kareyitu* unveiled the title song on Sunday. Interestingly, the first line of the song, *Yava Mohana Murali Kareyitu,* written by the famous poet Gopalakrishna Adiga, serves as the film's title. The title song has lyrics penned by V. Nagendra Prasad and music composed by Anil C J.

Vishwas Krishna, an entrepreneur-turned-filmmaker is helming *Yava Mohana Murali Kareyitu,* which is backed by Sharannappa Gouramma. The film revolves around a dog and a physically challenged girl. "Rocky, a Labrador, has already worked in four to five films, and he plays the lead in *Yava Mohana Murali Kareyitu*. I found it easy to shoot because he was a trained dog. We conducted a small workshop before taking him on set, and he was with us for over 23 days," says VIshwas, who reveals that the shooting took place in and around the picturesque location of Jog Falls.

He also mentioned that apart from Varun Raj Patel, who is a familiar face, the rest of the cast mostly consists of newcomers. Prakruthi, a world kickboxing champion, plays the lead, and others in the cast include Madhav, and Swapan Shetiigar, among others. The makers are planning to release the film in December.

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

Suni, the director of *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story*, who had two back-to-back releases with *Sakath*, starring Ganesh, and Sharan's *Avatara Purusha*, has now completed shooting for his next film, *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*. This film, which stars Vinay Rajkumar and features his father, Raghavendra Rajkumar in a pivotal role, recently wrapped up shooting the portions with the senior actor in the picturesque city of Mysore served as the backdrop for the film.

Director Suni describes *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe* as a straightforward romantic narrative interwoven with an enchanting musical odyssey, featuring 11 distinct songs composed by Veer Samarth, out of which three are full-length tracks, accompanying the background scores. He particularly praised his actor, Vinay Rajkumar, for his invaluable contribution to the film and shared a few pictures with CE.

Vinay Rajkumar, known for his versatility, expressed his excitement about being part of this film and the rewarding experience it brought. "Acting came naturally under the good guidance of the director," says the actor. The film is produced by Ramesh from Mysore, and the cast also includes Mallika Singh as the female lead, Sadhu Kokila, and Arun Balraj. The film's cinematography is handled by Karthik.

SUNI WRAPS UP SHOOTING FOR *ONDU SARALA PREMA KATHE*

The romantic drama, featuring 11 songs, stars Vinay Rajkumar in the lead, with Raghavendra in a special part

Vinay Rajkumar

Mallika Singha

Raghavendra Rajkumar

Chi Thu Yuvakara Sangha set for Jan 2024 release

CE FEATURES

Sanath, known for his roles in *Kamarottu Check Post* and *Olave Mandara 2,* is all set for his next venture, *Chi Thu Yuvakara Sangha*. Directed by Shivu Ramanagara, the makers recently released the teaser, which has a voice narration by director and actor Prem. Actor Sanath, who is anticipating the film's release, shares, "The movie centers around unemployed youth who endure parental criticism due to their idleness. Beyond providing entertainment, the film conveys a significant societal message."

Scheduled for a January 2024 release, *Chi Thu Yuvakara Sangha*, produced by Chethan Raj, boasts music composed by Dr Kiran Thotambyle. The film also stars Viranika Shetty as the heroine, along with celebrated comedy actors like Mahantesh, Salman, Kuri Prathap, and others.

A still from the film

'I WILL ALWAYS EDIT MY OWN FILMS'

NAMRATA JOSHI

Hirokazu Kore-eda's 16th feature film, *Monster* (Japanese title *Kaibutsu*) marks a welcome return to his roots in Japan after taking detours into South Korea (*Broker* in 2022) and France (*The Truth*, 2019). It also has him working on another writer's—Yuji Sakamoto—screenplay for the first time since his fiction feature debut with *Maborosi* in 1995.

Monster revolves around a mother who, after worrying about the behavioural changes in her son, starts suspecting that his teacher might be the root of all the troubles. The film won the best screenplay award at the Cannes Film Festival where it had its world premiere in May this year. It also won the independent Queer Palm award at Cannes. Monster is playing in India now in the World Cinema section of the Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival. In an exclusive conversation with CE, Kore-eda talks about how he can't give up on editing his own films and the fact that he has done teacher's training and even has a teaching licence

Excerpts:

On opting to tell the story from different points of view

The three-part structure was there in the plot that was handed to me. So, the idea came from Yuji Sakamoto, the screenwriter. I recognised, of course, that this was a Rashomon-like structure, but I didn't want it just to end with the fact that there are three contrasting truths. I wanted to go beyond that.

On working on somebody else's screenplay, the advantages and challenges involved

It wasn't as though I was handed a finalised screenplay and told, here, direct this. I got the plot in December of 2018 and then it was three years of back and forth between myself and the screenwriter to come up with the finished screenplay. So, by the time I started filming, it didn't feel that different from having written something myself. However, the storytelling is something that I couldn't have done myself. It has a real momentum and this drive to keep things moving and to find out what happens next. It's very different from my usual slice-of-life stories. It has a very strong narrative. So, I think it was a great collaboration.

Hirokazu Kore-eda

On the unique tempo and pace in his films

I think that happens in the edit. I've worked on things other people have written. I've worked with other people's screenplays. But the one thing I will always do myself is editing, because that's where you find the rhythm of the film, that's where you hear the heartbeat of this living thing that is a film. Rhythm is not exactly the same as instinct. It's like music, the conductor's rhythm is the rhythm that I find in the edit. That's where the tempo and the drive come from.

On the film's sensitive core—the friendship between two adolescent boys—in the face of rising conservatism in the society around us

I think it's a subject matter that does require some courage and sensitivity. I did my best to learn in the process of making this film. I tried to be as prepared as possible. I did lots of interviews, and I held workshops, including with children in their senior years of primary school. I tried to learn about sexual development, sexual identity, expression, the different forms that it takes, and the fact that all of these are "normal". It's what I needed to be careful of as I was making this film. I think this is a film that's fine for children to watch.

On the portrayal of the politics of the school

I actually have a teaching licence. I did my teacher's training. So, I encountered the monster known as a school back in my twenties. And I'm surrounded by teachers. A lot of my friends, my age or a bit younger, are either head teachers, deputy head teachers, or they work for the board of education. So, I spoke to a lot of them. I think even if we don't say it out loud, that desire to protect the organisation is innate.

There's a tendency nowadays to be more critical of this group mentality, but it's something that we still can't get away from. I didn't set out to purely criticise that group mentality. I wanted to show the potential for darkness in organisations as well as individuals.

On how he works so fast on films—Broker in 2022, Monster in 2023.

There are two of me (laughs)... So, I started working on this film in 2018 and then we stopped in 2019 because of COVID. It was delayed by two years, and I had heard that we might be able to film in Korea despite the pandemic. So, as it turned out we went over to Korea, first shot *Broker* there, then came back. I was always doing the work for this film behind the scenes. So, we had the screenplay done. Last year I was in Cannes [with Broker], but before and after that we were filming *Monster*.